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Mrs. Grace Lane and daughter, Miss ... attended the funeral of John Mills ... Shelby Monday.

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Miss ... of Dewitt came Monday. ... will furnish music for the medicine ... company that will start from here in a ... days. The manager of the company ... Dr. J. G. Quisenberry, assisted by ... bers.

William Gray has sold his store room to ... Pabst Brewing Co., consideration $100.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks went to Hoopeston, last Thursday.

Ed Holmes was in Clinton, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Baker is visiting in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pharos attended the funeral of Mr. Pharos' sister, Mrs. Waldo, ... Clinton Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Hickie has returned to ... sign.

Mrs. Ella Hall is visiting at Champaign.

Alonzo Baker was in Clinton over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Shallwood of Clinton, is visiting here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Sullivan died Sunday, the remains were brought here Monday, and a short service held at the residence of Jacob Zorger, Mrs. Miller's father. Interment in Weldon cemetery.

April 24.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Blood hound, only 3 years old, good healthy dog. Apply 712 East Decatur street.—26-w-2w

SEED CORN AND OATS—We have a very fine quality of white and yellow seed corn, 75c per bushel as it runs, or $1.00 if picked. Our oats are a new variety here and very fine. Price 35c per bushel. Whitley Farm, 3 miles south of Harristown, Ill. Ingram & Batstellar. Citizen's Bank Bldg, Decatur, Ill.—April 2 w limo.

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Estate of Jacob Waltz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Jacob Waltz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of April, 1901 Mary Ann Waltz executrix. By J. R. Moffett attorney.—Apr 16-d3w

MONEY TO LOAN—If you have money to borrowed on your land and are paying 6 or 7 per cent interest, why not get it at 5 per cent? That is our rate at the present time and are prepared to accommodate you quickly and on the most favorable terms obtainable. Or if you wish to borrow on live stock, farm implements, grain or if you have to old loan and are not satisfied with the treatment or paying big commission, see us, we can save you money. We are leaders in that line and can present a number of clients anxious to get their money out. And only charge a reasonable compensation for our work. C. W. Ehrhart loan broker, 137 North Water 19-w-1m.

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IN TWENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN USUAL. APPLY TO ALBERT T. BUSHNELL, 145 NORTH WATER ST.—Dec31 wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25c up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

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IN OLD VIRGINIA

Pr... and Party Received E... tically on First Day of Trip.

SPEECHES AT MANY POINTS

W... to Lynchburg by ... J. W. Daniel--Large ... wds at Roanoke.

... April 29.—The first ... 's long tour of the ... when the Tennessee ... at 10:55 tonight. The ... party received a flattering ... the time the train left Wash... crowds assembled at every ...tryside and cross roads. Each ... group of waving watchers ... their eyes to catch a glimpse of ... as the train whizzed ... Charlottesville the students of the ... of Virginia turned out, and at ... Senator Daniel, Virginia's ... made a speech greeting the ... At Roanoke two bands crashed ... At each of these places the ... responded to the loud calls made ... and spoke briefly from the rear ... car.

IN THE OLD DOMINION.

President Speaks at Charlottesville—Welcomed By Senator Daniels.

Charlottesville, Va., April 29.—The presidential train, with a tiny flag on the front of the engine, denoting the chief magistrate of the nation was on board, arrived at Charlottesville on schedule time. A brief stop was made at Alexandria, where a big crowd had assembled. President and Mrs. McKinley appeared upon the platform and acknowledged the greetings. The people gathered in every town, village and cross roads through Virginia to see the train go by. At Manassas, Culpepper and Orange the crowds were especially large. As the train approached Charlottesville, the party had a glimpse of the old home of President Madison at Montpelier. At Charlottesville the students from the University of Virginia lined up alongside the train and gave the president three rousing cheers when he made his appearance. From the platform of his car, the president spoke as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to receive the greeting of the people of Charlottesville and the cheers of the young men of the University of Virginia. Your institution is crowned with great names and great deeds have adorned both.

"When an army of immortal names Virginia holds in her keeping to remind us of the past its patriotism, statesmanship and noble achievements. To no other state in the American union belongs such a history to point to and cherish, and such examples to inspire and emulate. May the young men of Virginia prove worthy sons of their illustrious sires and continue in the future as they did in the past, to the well being, renown and glory of the republic. Let me say to you, young gentlemen, that the present and the future holds rich reward for scholarship, high character and noble endeavor; and the wish which I leave with you is that of those you may have your full share."

He was then called for Secretary Hay, but Hay's response was to introduce Postmaster Smith, who spoke briefly.

SENATOR DANIEL.

In the city of Lynchburg, the home of Senator Daniel, there was a stop of ten minutes. Senator Daniel, Mayor Smith and members of the board of trade and city council and a great crowd greeted the party with old fashioned Virginia enthusiasm.

Senator Daniel made a speech of welcome to which the president in responding said:

"I am very glad not only to meet the people of the city of Lynchburg, but to be present at the home of your distinguished senator. It is a matter of no public interest but only one of pure personal recollection that the first time I ever tried to come to Lynchburg I did not succeed. I came here with a number of other gentlemen who had a contract, but the gates were closed. We could not open them and you would not. And so we departed to seek another host, if not more hospitable, less formidable than the one that greeted us here. It is a happy time for me to come to Lynchburg now that war over, no exchange of greetings with shot and shell as then but with friendly welcome of all the people which will be respect, regard and good will which subsists between all sections of our common country."

AT ROANOKE.

The biggest and noisiest demonstration of the day occurred at Roanoke. Thousands were at the station, and two bands greeted the president. The president responded to calls for a speech with the following remarks:

"I congratulate you, I congratulate the people of this glorious country in which we live. Once more and forever we are one in the same cause, and the same flag. I congratulate you upon your progress as well as your prosperity. We never had so much to do in all our history as we have now. We never had so much business at home nor so much abroad. We never made so much, and never sold so much as we sell this year. We are expanding our markets. Our productive capacity has become so great that we are not only able to supply home markets, but require the foreign market for our surplus, so we are seeking to open the door in the orient for the products of American soil, and American labor. What we want to do now is to be prudent in our prosperity, save while we can, and be strong if storms should come, and they do not end then. Whatever comes let us be fortified by practicing economy while we are all so well employed. We not only are expanding our markets but expanding our territory. The policy of the United States always has been to keep what it originally started with and hold all it honorably gets. We refused to divide our original possessions and we will be the last to desert our new possessions."

DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 29—President McKinley and party started on their western trip this morning on schedule time at 10:30. A large crowd cheered enthusiastically as the train pulled out. The party included Secretaries Gage and Root, Senator Hanna, Justice McKenna, Generals Miles, Corbin and Sternberg, Secretary White of the American embassy at London, Commissioner of Pensions Evans, Comptroller Dawes, Generals Bates and Shelosberger, Congressman Livingstone, and many ladies of cabinet circles.

The drawing room of the private coach which President and Mrs. McKinley occupy was beautifully decorated with flowers.

CATCHING AND CONVICTING

Are Two Different Affairs as is Proven in Kidnaping Case.

Omaha, April 29—James Callahan was declared not guilty Sunday of any complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. Shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday morning the jury signified to Judge Baker through a bailiff that it was ready to report, having been out since 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. A small audience of fifty attorneys and interested parties had heard the news and were awaiting when the twelve men filed in. The foreman announced that the verdict was "Not guilty."

The judge had evidently been expecting another verdict, and was openly disappointed.

"It is impossible for me to understand," he said, "how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. The defendant could not have chosen more wisely if he had been selecting his own representatives, and the community could not have made a more unfortunate selection.

This jury is discharged without the compliments of the court."

Callahan's attorneys were not present and the defendant expressed a desire to thank the jurors in his own behalf. This the court refused to permit. He said: "The jury deserves no thanks."

Two other counts still exist against Callahan, and he was at once rearrested under these. There is doubt, however, whether the state will bring the case to trial. Chief of Police Donohue announces that the $5000 offered for the apprehension of Patrick Crowe will be withdrawn. He says it is one thing to arrest the culprit, and another to convict him.

The reward of $50,000 offered jointly by the city and Edward Cudahy, however, will still remain in force. As far as could be ascertained from the jurymen, there was at no time any serious difference as to their opinion of Callahan's innocence. Three were inclined to favor a verdict of guilty, but were soon convinced by their colleagues that a reasonable doubt existed.

CHINESE FLEE IN TERROR

Before the Advancing Column of the Allies.

Berlin, April 29—A supplementary despatch received today from Field Marshal von Waldersee concerning the recent engagements near the Great Wall, says:

"During the pursuit, Muelmann's battalion struck the left flank of the Chinese main position, three miles east of the Great Wall. The enemy was surprised, and fled but were pursued as far as Ku Kwan. Sixteen modern quick firers, and a number of older guns were captured. Welmonich and Muelmann were opposed by 7000 Chinese. The return march of all the columns began April 26."

HIS EMINENCE WINS DERBY.

Sannafaro Was a Length Behind With Driscoll Third.

Louisville, April 29.—Twenty-five thousand persons saw His Eminence Jockey Winkfield in the saddle, win the 27th Kentucky derby this afternoon, a length ahead of Sannafaro. Driscoll was third, Amur fourth, while Alard Schreck, who was a seven to ten favorite, brought up the rear. Betting on the winner was five to two. The time for the mile and quarter was 2:07 3-4. The purse is valued at $8000.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 29—Forest a are raging near this city, and people are becoming alarmed. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour and unless rain comes a large amount of farm property will be destroyed. Four spans of the Wisconsin Central bridge crossing Trout creek were burned yesterday. Specials from Tony and Appolonia, report fires near those places.

Traverse City, April 29—Serious forest fires are raging at Fouche, eight miles from here. There has been no rain for some time, the wood is dry and it is feared great damage to farm property and further tracts of valuable timber will result.

COURT MARTIAL

At Manila is Now Investigating the Commissary Frauds.

CAPT. REED IS ON TRIAL

His Attorney's Urge That Regular Army Officers Can't Try Volunteers.

Manila, April 29—The trial of Captain James C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila, who was arrested a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary fraud, was begun here today, and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case.

At the beginning of the trial, counsel for the defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that under the act promulgated in 1901, officers of a regular establishment are ineligible as members of a courtmartial to try officer of volunteers. Defense further denied that a state of war existed in Manila today, and alleged that the provost marshal, General George W. Davis, was unauthorized to convene a general court martial, intimating that as General MacArthur virtually preferred the charges against Reed, orders directing the trial by courtmartial should come from Washington. The defense further objected to the fact that several members of the court martial were of inferior rank to Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of testimony begun.

BRING IN DAVIS.

Schindler, manager of the Alhambra cigar factory, testified that in November, Reed told him that Major George B. Davis, who was depot commissary before Reed, but who was sent to the United States on sick leave was $2000 short in his accounts.

Continuing, Schindler testified those having profitable contracts with the government were asked to assist in making good Davis' deficiency. Schindler gave Reed $1050 which was 2½ per cent commission on the cigars sold to the commissary department during the time Davis was depot commissary in Manila.

An officer named Franklin, who was assistant commissary, testified to the effect that March 18, following the direction of a superior officer, he obtained $1000 from Davis, and paid the money over to Schindler.

Inspector General Carlington testified that during a preliminary investigation of the commissary scandals, Reed admitted to him recovering money from Schindler, and others, and gave as an excuse that the money so recovered was intended to cover the Davis beef shortage.

ASKED FOR COMMISSIONS.

Lieutenant Richard H. Townley of the navy, at present superintendent of the Manila nautical school, testified that as a result of a conference with Reed, he went to see Castle Brothers, contractors, who supply the commissary department with vegetables, and wanted them to give Reed $2000 and ten per cent, commission on all sales. Castle Bros. demurred to this proposition. Lieutenant Townley again went to Castle brothers, this time only to ask for $2000. Castle Brothrs were reluctant to hand over the sum, and Townley explained that Read was in position to advance the interests of the firm and that it would be advantageous to Castle brothers to oblige him.

Colonel Chas. A. Woodruff, chief of the subsistence department in Manila, explained the circumstances of Reed's appointment and described the duties of depot commissary not knowing whether the accounts of Davis were correct or not. Woodruff explained that December 30, Castle Brothers aroused his suspicion by intimating the money was being collected by an officer of the commissary department. Later Woodruff sent for Reed, who admitted receiving rebates for the purpose of covering the delinquencies of Davis.

Lieut John W. Hanzermann of the Thirty-fourth infantry, is the judge advocate of the court, Major Thomas L. Hartigan of the thirtieth infantry, Captain Chas. H. Marple of the Fortieth infantry are the attorneys for the defendants.

COMMISSARY IS SHORT.

George A. Reed, of Des Moines, Sued For Large Amount.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 29.—George A. Reed, lieutenant of the 51st Iowa regiment, acting commissary at the Presidio, in 1898, and 1899, has been made defendant in a suit for $22,442 for which it is alleged he failed to render satisfactory accounting. The action was instituted by Lewis Miles, attorney for the southern district of Iowa, and is based on the report of F. E. Rittman, auditor for the war department. It is alleged supplies valued at $211,177 passed through Reed's hands.

Reed, who is in business in this city, declares the supplemental accounting by him will explain the apparent shortage.

Large Ship Owner Kills Himself

Vienna, April 29.—A despatch to the Neue Frei Presse from Bucharest says Garevall, one of the largest ship owners and grain exporters at Braila, committed suicide by shooting. His alleged liabilities are five million francs. The affair has caused intense excitement.

GOV. HOGG'S BIG PROFITS.

The Former Governor Cleans Up a Pile at Beaumont.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—Former Gov. J. S. Hogg for several days has been credited with having made approximately $3,000,000 in oil and kindred interests at and near Beaumont. These reports were not accepted at their face value until today, when a letter from Governor Hogg to a personal friend, the Hon. W. A. Shaw, a member of the legislature from Dallas, settled it.

In addition to having procured possession of 500 acres of the richest oil lands at Beaumont, and also of having made by various transactions several hundred thousand dollars in ready money, Gov. Hogg had acquired 1,000 acres of iron ore land surrounding New Birmingham and comprising the pink of the great iron belt of Cherokee county. With the land he has got control of the big foundry furnaces, buildings and everything connected with the industry, and makes it ready for immediate operation. Gov. Hogg declares in his letter that the operations of himself and his associates place Texas beyond the control of the oil or iron trusts.

"The understanding is," he says, "that my proposed company will run pipe lines via New Birmingham to Dallas and North Texas."

The Hogg syndicate lands about New Birmingham also include some of the finest timber tracts in the state. It is figured that oil will be delivered at New Birmingham at a cost of 10 cents a barrel. Three barrels of oil equal one ton of coal. This is the place where the Hogg syndicate expects to put the pinching process in operation against the iron, pipe and sheet iron trusts.

Governor Hogg has had an offer of $3,000,000 for his oil and iron holdings, but has declared his intention of retaining and utilizing them.

HILL NOT A CANDIDATE

And He Has No Intention of Making a Trip West.

Albany, April 29.—Ex-Governor David B. Hill today gave out the following:

"My attention has been called to a story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expecting to make a political trip through the west and south, either this year or next.

"I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip.

"When recently advised that an invitation was being prepared in the state of Washington and elsewhere requesting me to make such a visit, I immediately replied it would be impossible and requested the abandonment of the proposed invitation.

"I will state further I am not a candidate for president nor am I expecting it. I regard all suggestions of candidates at this time as premature and inadvisable. No one can now tell what can, or ought to be one in 1904."

GAS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Kills Five Men and Injuries a Number of Others.

South McAlister, I. T., April 29—By an explosion of gas in a mine of the Mac Alister coal company at Alderson, this morning, five men lost their lives, and seven injured, and another is reported missing.

The killed:

Emanuel Taylor, colored.
Wiley Clark and brother, colored.
Andrew Pascol.
Dominico Wesoluty.

The explosion occurred at about 6:45 this morning, when about 125 men were at work in the mine. It is not definitely known how the gas ignited, but it is thought to have been caused by an improperly prepared shot.

ROBBED THE OLD SOLDIERS

Money Secured on Promise of Securing Oklahoma Farm Sites Free.

Washington, April 29.—The secretary of the interior has received complaint of the operations of Oklahoma land agents among the old soldiers from Albany, Mo. A collection of between $250 and $300 was recently made in the vicinity of Albany by an Oklahoma man who represented that he would be able to secure homesteads for the old soldiers who favored him with their business. His charge was $20 cash, $20 on filing and $14 government fee. The scheme is impossible, as the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands are to be divided by a drawing.

IN FAVOR OF THE WETS.

Topeka Mayoralty Contest Decided In Favor of Democrats.

Topeka, April 29.—Judge Hazen in the district court today decided the mandamus proceedings in the Parker-Hughes mayoralty contest in favor of Parker, the democratic candidate. On the face of the returns Parker received a majority of 11 but the council found an error in the tally sheets which gave Hughes a majority of nine and it gave him the certificate of election. The case will be appealed.

Hughes was the candidate of the law and order league, and the decision is a victory for the wets."

Embezzler Bollin Pardoned.

Lincoln, April 29.—Governor Dietrich today granted a conditional pardon to Henry Bollin, sentenced five years ago to 18 years in the penitentiary upon conviction of having, as city treasurer of Omaha, embezzled $100,000 of the city funds. Bollin, is growing old and his health if broken.

WILL PASS TODAY

Apportionment Bills Advanced to Third Reading in the House.

COOK COUNTY IS SATISFIED

Legislature Disposes of a Large Number of the Big Appropriation Bills.

Springfield, April 29—After 10 o'clock senatorial and the congressional apportionment bills were advanced to third reading in the house, after being amended to meet the objections of the Cook county members and will be passed tomorrow.

The house passed the following bills:

The senate bill designed to prevent extortion by threats; providing for recovery of rent in the same proceeding with actions of ejectment; authorizing school districts co-existive with cities to issue bonds the same as school districts, organized under the general law, authorizing the secretary of state to print the proceedings of the state teachers' association.

When the senate met this evening, Chairman Chapman of the appropriations committee, reported back a number of bills. Among them was the measure making an appropriation in aid of Quartermaster Sergeant Jones Rupert of Battery A, who was injured at Camp Lincoln by the premature explosion of a cannon. The report recommended the bill be sent to the claims commission. Senator Bailey objected and undertook to have the bill advanced, but the motion was defeated—yeas, 18 nays 13. Other bills making appropriations to pay claims against the state took the same course.

The following appropriation bills were passed:

Illinois state reformatory, Pontiac, $495,300.

Appropriation for ordinary contingent expenses of the state government; appropriating $427,000 for the ordinary, and other expense of the state penal institution; appropriating $1,645,500 for the ordinary expenses of the state charitable institution; appropriating $9000 for the commission to mark the positions occupied by the Illinois troops at the siege of Vicksburg.

Humphrey's bill amending the mechanic's lien law in conformity with a recent decision of the supreme court was passed.

ONE LIFE AND $225,000 LOST

More Than a Dozen Good Buildings Destroyed by Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Fire at the corner of Carson and Seventeenth streets, South Side, resulted in the loss of one life a property loss estimated at $225,000, consumed over a dozen buildings and rendered a score of families homeless. The flames were discovered in the basement of the four story department store of George E. Lorsch & Bro., and in a very short time the entire building was burning furiously. It was in ruins within 30 minutes. A panic ensued among the customers and employes, which resulted in what seemed at first a well founded report that eight persons had perished. This was happily proven untrue after the fire had been controlled, the only fatality being the burning to death of Mrs. Kate Donley's 2½ year old child. When the fire broke out Mrs. Donley and child were on the fourth floor of the Lorsch building. In her haste to escape the mother fell on the stairway and was rendered unconscious. In the excitement the child was either forgotten or burned before aid could reach it.

A shower of burning timbers were thrown from the Lorsch building, carrying destruction in all directions, and several other stores and a number of dwellings were swept away by the flames.

The losses are pretty well covered by insurance.

HARRISON'S NEW CHIEF

Names Capt. Frank O'Neil To Succeed Kipley.

Chicago, April 29.—Mayor Harrison tonight sent to the city council for confirmation the name of Capt. Frank Oneil as chief of the police to succeed Chief Kipley, resigned. The appointment was confirmed without opposition. Oneil has been a member of the force for many years and has an excellent record.

Lake Engineer's Lose.

Chicago, April 29.—Officers of the Western Transit company today reached a settlement with their engineers and the men will return to work at once. It is said the Anchor line and its employes have also reached an agreement. Most of the engineers will be at work before the end of the week. The engineers' association is not recognized.

Jack the Ripper Caught.

Ludwigshafen, Baden, April 29.—The notorious "Jack the Ripper," who assaulted and mutilated eighteen women, has been caught here red handed by two detectives attired as women.

Killed His Sister.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., April 29—Max Kock, who runs his father's farm near McGregor, Iowa, shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Ellsworth this morning. Kock is thought to be insane. He was arrested.

IN THE GRASP OF MORGAN

Buys Leyland Line and Will Build New Vessels.

London, April 29—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest trans-Atlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers.

A representative of the Associated Press has learned the purchase of the Leyland line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic transport line. For the present Leyland will retain and be under the same management, though changes in the directorate will likely occur shortly.

BIG STEEL COMPANY

Incorporated in New Jersey With Capital of $50,000,000.

Trenton, April 29.—The Pennsylvania Steel company with an authorized capital of $50,000,000, was incorporated here today to mine, manufacture, deal in iron, steel, manganese and other metals, also coke, gas, lumber and other materials. The incorporators are Effingham B. Morris, Edgar O. Felton and Luther S. Bent. The capital divided into $25,000,000 preferred and $25,000,000 common and preferred stock is to pay a 7 per cent non-cumulative dividend.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, April 29.—The president today made the following appointments: Charles H. Egbert of Illinois, to be consul at Durango, Mexico to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general, John W. Barlow, George L. Gillespie and Henry M. Robert; to be judge advocate general, with the rank of brigadier general, Thomas F. Barr, John W. Clous and George B. Davis; to be judge advocate with the rank of colonel, George B. Davis and Edward Hunter; to be judge advocate with the rank of lieutenant colonel, Jasper E. Morrison and Enoch H. Crowder; to be brigadier generals of volunteers, Merritt Barber, Tasker H. Bliss, Oscar F. Long and John C. Ballance.

Commissions have been made out for James Allen, Enoch H. Crowder and Robert L. Hughes in case vacancies occur in the list of volunteer brigadier generals while the president is away.

Steamship Arrivals.

Southampton, April 29—Vaderland from New York.

Glasgow—Assyrian from New York.

New York—Minnehaha from London.

London—Minneapolis from New York.

Naples—Bolivia from New York.

Antwerp—Westernland from New York.

Bremen—Maria Theresa from New York.

New York—New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Grosser Kurfurst from Bremen and Cherbourg; Friesland from Antwerp.

Moville—Astoria from New York, for Glasgow and proceeded.

New York—Sicilian from Glasgow.

Cherokee Treaty is Defeated.

Claremore, I. T., April 29—Reports from over the territory indicates the election today resulted in the defeat of the Cherokee treaty, the vote against ratification apparently being heavily in the majority. Definite figures are not to be obtained before tomorrow.

Muskogee, April 29—The indications are the Cherokee treaty has been beaten by a large majority. The defeat means the enforcement of the Curtis law and much legislation.

St. Paul Shortens Line.

Chicago, April 29.—It has been decided by the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company to shorten its present line between Chicago and Kansas City, at least 80 miles. This is to be accomplished by building 60 miles of new road from either Muscatine or Columbus Junction, Iowa, to Ottumwa.

A survey has been made for the new route and it is expected it will be finished within six months.

Good Roads Movement.

New Orleans, April 29.—The national Good Roads association today inaugurated in this city a series of conventions for the purpose of state organization.

More than 200 delegates from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama gathered at Odd Fellows hall at the opening of the convention. After an address of welcome by Mayor Capedeville, Governor W. W. Heard of Louisiana, addressed the convention.

Brody Gets Twenty-Five Years.

Nevada, Mo., April 29—Last night, after 36 hours of disagreement, the jury in the Brody wife murder trial found him guilty in the second degree and fixed his sentence at 25 years' imprisonment. The jurymen were unable to agree until called in and instructed by the judge that they might find in the second degree.

Defines Word Call.

Washington, April 29.—The United States supreme court today decided in a case brought by ex-Congressman Stephen V. White of Brooklyn that "call" as a word used in the stock exchange is an agreement to sell and therefore subject to taxation at the rate of 2 cents per $100 under the war revenue law.

Vanderbilt is Recovering.

New York, April 29—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who has been ill with a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia, was said last night at his home in this city to be out of danger.

READY TO QUIT

Generals Commanding in China Discuss the Question of Withdrawal.

WAIT ON THE MINISTERS

Say Troops Can Leave as Soon as Amount of Indemnity is Determined.

Pekin, April 29—The generals of the powers held a conference this morning to consider the question of the withdrawal of troops, and decided to address a note to the ministers informing them that, when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as an indemnity and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment arrangements will be possible for the withdrawal.

Other matters discussed were the handing over of the administration of Pekin to the active officials and plan for the command of legation guards as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

Regarding the government of Pekin, it was decided to allow the Chinese gradually to assume more control until civil government was entirely in their hands, the military only exercising passive supervision.

The Germans were virtually caught in a trap near Ku Kwans pass. A detachment of eighty had forty-five casualties, which Chinese losses are said to have been nominal.

The German expedition was returning, leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether the expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect.

Current Chinese gossip is that the Germans were driven back with heavy losses and this is implicitly believed by the bulk of the people.

DISTRESS AND TROUBLE.

Pekin, April 29—Li Hung Chang received a despatch from the governor of the province of Shan Si asserting that 30 French soldiers accompanied by 2000 armed native Christians are within the borders of Shan Si, and have caused great distress, and trouble wherever they have passed.

The British have enlisted a number of Chinese at Tien Tsin for the Wei Hai Wei regiment.

Liu Kun Yi, has asked the throne for permission to inaugurate a subscriptive fund in order to assist the government in paying the Chinese soldiers.

Numerous reports have been in circulation to the effect that the derailing of the train between Li Fe and Yang Tsun was not the result of an accident, but the work of Chinese. These, however, are entirely without foundation, as a thorough investigation proves the wreck was due to a defective culvert.

PERKIN'S FAVORS CONGER.

Withdraws From the Iowa Gubernatorial Contest.

Sioux City, April 29—George D. Perkins has withdrawn from the contest for the Iowa republican gubernatorial nomination and in announcing withdrawal, says:

"Hon. Edwin H. Conger, upon his return to the United States, having reiterated his assurance that he would accept the nomination of the republicans of Iowa for governor, if they should decide to tender the nomination to him, I withdraw my name from further consideration in connection with that office."

WHAT WAS HE DOING THERE

Carrie Nation's Husband Robbed in Saloon at Marion Ind.,

Indianapolis, April 29—The Sentinel's Marion, Ind., special says: David Nation, the husband of Carrie Nation, the Kansas reformer, was robbed of $78 cash and some jewelry and his return railroad ticket to Wichita today. Nation was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Mills, and attended a penny show this afternoon. It is said he visited a saloon after leaving the circus, and it is alleged it was in this place he was robbed.

Scientific and Vicious.

Louisville, April 29.—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg, was knocked out in the twentieth round tonight by Dave Sullivan of Brooklyn before the Southern Athletic club.

The fight was one of the most scientific and vicious ever seen in Louisville and when McClelland got the knock out it seemed as though Sullivan did not have steam enough left to knock out a child.

Young Voorhies Discharged.

New York, April 29—James P. Voorhies, son of the late Senator Voorhies who was arrested Thursday charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of a teller's shop, was discharged today, the complaining witness failed to make out a case against him.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 29—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; continued high temperature; fresh east to south winds.

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PLANTED TREES

Flowers and Shrubs in School Yards in Honor of Arbor Day.

EXERCISES HELD ON FRIDAY

Were Appropriate to the Custom That Is Growing In Popularity — The Programs.

Arbor day was observed in the Decatur schools yesterday and in many schools of the county. The custom is growing more popular every year and the result some day will be beautiful grounds wherever there is a school house. The planting of trees and flowers at the various school houses was marked by exercises appropriate to the occasion. All the programs rendered were interspersed with music.

WOOD STREET.

There were appropriate exercises in each room. The smaller pupils planted seeds and slips in window boxes and the larger pupils planted trees. The seventh grade pupils gave the following program:

Reading, "Origin of Arbor Day," Miss Jennie Troutman; recitations, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Lucile Ruttle, Miss Henrietta Hancock and Miss Eloise Great quotations, choir reading, "The Planting of the Apple Tree," Joan Morris.

SANGAMON STREET.

Second Grade—"Keeping Arbor Day," teacher; "Birds of April," Grace Logan, Mabelle Payne; story, "The Birds of Killingworth," "Only a Leaf," John La Mar; song, "Spring time," school.

Third Grade—Recitation, "Arbor Day," Orville Lowry; song, "The Robin," Hallie Minky, Mary Lewis, Marie Darck, Harry Richter; recitation, "My Tree," Lloyd Bouton, Lethia Gleissner, Emma Olchefski, Myrtle Propst; recitation, "April," school; stories, "The Birds of Killingworth," and "Apple Seed John."

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Recitation, "A Modest Violet," Gertrude Welgand; Arbor day quotations, Gladys Markle, Jessie Smith Gertie Dills, Estella Hamman, Donne Smallwood, Martin Pensinger, Harshel Fitzgerald, Emilio Brockway, Jennie Victor, Mildred McKown; recitation, "Talking in their Sleep," school; reading, "Left Alone at Eighty," Mildred McKown.

Seventh and Sixth Grades—"Woodman, spare that Tree;" a short recitation or quotation from each member of the scools.

The school planted a California poplar on the south boulevard.

WARREN STREET.

In Mr. Evans' room and in others where there were no set programs there were general exercis s in the way of readings. Flowers, flower seed and trees were planted.

First Grade—Recitation, "Father, We Thank Thee;" recitation, "This Little Girl," Lecta Collins; recitation, "Each Flower," Willa Dynton; recitation, "The Dear Little Violets," George Swain; recitation, "God Sends the Bright Spring Sun," school; recitations, Mildred Hogan, Louise Foster, Lenora Tangley, Zelma Shimers and Jayne Cochran; recitation "The Sunshine Told the Bluebird," six little girls.

Second Grade—Origin of Arbor day; recitation, twelve children; recitation, "Arbor Day."

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Recitation "The Gladness of Nature," Maud Freeman; recitation, "Arbor Day March," Ida Bell; recitation, "At Aunty's House," Mary Hamilton; recitation, "The Daffodils," Myra Howe; recitation "Three Little Trees," Hallie Ashwood.

OAKLAND.

Recitation, "Mother Nature's New Carpet," Blanche Woodford; recitation, "A Little Bird Tells," Una Eby; reading, Mrs. Tyler; recitation, "Rooms to Let," Arthur Davis; recitation, "Oriole's Nest Song" Gertyle Baker; recitation, "Mother Earth's House Cleaning," Ethel Carder; recitation, "Secrets," Bertha Lonergan; story, Miss Flora B. Smith; song, "The Robin and Pussy Willows," third grade; recitation, "Historical Trees," sixth grade; recitation, "Waterproof Folks," Lawrence Davis; recitation, "A Sleepy Family," Nellie Melchers; recitation, "Somebody's Knocking," Clyde Day; recitation, "The Dandelion," Birdie Bell; recitation, "Guess Me," Hazel Barker.

JACKSON STREET.

At Jackson street the pupils united in the following program:

Recitation, "Talking in Their Sleep" Harold McNabb, Ruth Hall, June Moore; recitation, "Spring," Orville Logue; recitation, "Child and Tree," Margaret McNabb; extract from Bryant's "Forest Hymn," seventh grade; recitation, "Rollicking Rosie," Otis Hoseclaw; recitation, "Three Lit le Trees," Katherine Maples; recitation "The Boys and the Swallow," Lugg Walker, Charles McGorray, Ralph Mann; recitation, "Little Boy Blue," second grade; recitation, "Sweet Violets," Della Knight; recitation, "The Daffodils," sixth grade; recitation, "Clover," second grade; song, Harry Gordon, Charles Jones, Ethel Groves, Eleanor Edmundson; recitation, "The Jolly Old Crow," Bessie McCourt; recitation, "The Planting of the Apple Trees," fourth grade; recitation, "From the Vision of Sir Launfal," third and fourth grades.

MARIETTA STREET.

First Grade—Recitation, "The Cherry Tree's Secret;" song, "Spring Song;" star, "The Birds of Killingworth."

Second Grade—Story, "Why We Have Arbor Day;" story, "The Birds of Killingworth;" story, "The Pine Tree;" recitation, "Arbor Day."

Third Grade—Recitation, "Arbor Day" song, "Spring Song;" recitation, school. Other Grades—The pupils planted tulips, geraniums, nasturtiums and peonies.

Planting Song, seventh grade; "Bryant's Entrance to a Wood;" "Arbor Day Game" "America;" story, "The Cary Tree;" song, "For Flowers that Bloom;" story, "The Washington Elm;" Arbor day questions and answers "God's First Temples," seventh grade; "The Value of Trees to Man," seventh grade; recitation, Winnie Davidson; recitation, Helena Terry; story, "The Good Shot," Bessie Rickets.

PUGH SCHOOL.

First, Second and Third Grades—Recitation, "The Brook," first and second grades; recitation, "Robin's Advice," third grade; recitation, "Robins in the Treetops," first grade; recitation, "Violets," first and second grades; recitation, "The Bird's Story," third grade; plant nasturtiums and other flowers.

Fourth Grade—Poem, "Spring;" "Arbor Day;" "The Need of Trees;" recitation, "The Trees;" quotations—"Flowers;" "The Violet;" poem, "The Blackbird's Song;" poem, "Robin;" stories of the Bobolink and Scarlet Tanager poem, "The Brown Thrush."

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Appropriate quotations; "The Daffodils," Blanche Burkam; song, "Old Glory," school; story, "The Bobolink," Claud Hughes; reading, "Robert Lincoln," Helen Gepford.

CHURCH STREET.

At the Church street school the pupils planted flowers and in the yard and made flower beds. Three beds were made and a row of nasturtiums planted around the west and south side of the building.

Third Grade—Reading, "Trees," Ruth Nicholson; recitation, "Only a Leaf," Mary Robinson; recitation, "The Voice of the Grass," Joseph Osborn; recitation, "A Little Plant," Elizabeth Culver; recitation, "Father, We thank Thee," by the school.

Fourth and Fifth—In Miss Dills' room, where the fourth and a part of the fifth grade are taught, exercises were held. Readings were given by Pauline Moore, Guy Rogers and Mamie Durham and Arbor day songs were given by the school.

Sixth and Fifth—The sixth grade and a part of the fifth grade in Miss Huldeman's room carried out a program. The following boys represented different historic trees: Daniel Elwood, Louis Abrams, Byron Fite, Walter Cuttle, Paxton Lytle, Everett Opie, George Eakins, Dwight Snell and Gilbert Schultze; quotations were given by Gordon Ryall, Earle Ward, Joseph Butrum, Maude Burke, Hazel Lemasters and Claude Wood. An essay was given by Arthur Niedermeyer and recitations by Helen Walters and Zoe Stine.

JASPER STREET.

Flowers and trees were planted in the yard but there were no special exercises.

HORSE WITH BROKEN JAW.

Resort to Equine Surgery to Save the Beast.

Dr. C. C. Mills is treating a horse at his hospital in this city for a very serious and unusual ailment. The animal has a broken jaw and the fracture is one of the most serious that has come to the notice of the veterinarian. The horse is the property of Richard Gilman of Warrensburg and is a valuable coach bred stallion named Monterey.

Last Sunday night the animal got loose in the stable with a lot of other horses and a fight ensued in which the stallion was evidently kicked on the jaw, although there is no abrasion of the skin to indicate that it was a kick that injured him. The fracture is the weakest part of the lower jaw, being just back of the tushes. It was a clean break, both bones of the jaw being broken entirely off and the bones were held in place only by the muscles and fleshy part of the jaw. The animal was brought to this city Monday noon for treatment but the owner was not given much encouragement. However, as the horse cost him $800 he was willing to take some pains to cure him and he was placed under the doctor's care. A small wooden frame covering the bottom and sides of the jaw was made and strapped to the horse's head.

Plaster of Paris was then filled in tightly and the jaw placed in the natural position and tightly strapped.

The animal is of course unable to chew anything, and since the accident has been living on gruel. At feed times he is given some gruel in a bucket and is able to eat a little. When not eating he is kept tied from the ceiling in the center of a large box stall so that while he is able to move about the stall he is unable to rub his head against the walls or to get at the injured place with his feet as a horse is liable to do.

If the bone does not knit soon an operation will be performed and the broken part of the jaw will be amputated and the horse will be given another chance for his life but should he recover from the operation he will go through life with his lower jaw about two inches shorter than the upper part.

A MACON MAN OVERLOADED.

Leaves His Valise in Safe Hands and Then Forgets it.

Friday a young man who said his name was Frank M. Newcomb, and that he was a farm hand living near Macon, reported to the police that several days ago he had left his valise containing a suit of clothes in Duggan's Park Street saloon, and that when he called for it he had been informed that he was mistaken, and that no one could tell anything about the valise. The fellow was much wrought up over his loss and said that he had been touched. The police visited the place mentioned and could find no trace of the property. The occurrence was reported in the police items of the evening paper and later Bert Merriweather telephoned the police that the valise was at his place. One night recently a young man went into Merriweather's place and after taking a drink left his grip there for further orders and failed to come back after it. The natural conclusion is that the man from Macon had taken on a larger package than he had intended and merely forgotten when he had unloaded the valise.

WAS ONLY A FINE IMITATION

But It Would Deceive Any One But An Expert.

Last night the police were asked to arrest a confidence man who had tried to sell to Rosenberg the pawnbroker what purported to be be a diamond.

The stranger came into Rosenber's place and taking off his neck tie in which was something that looked like a diamond side "Give me "$20 on that." Then he explained that he was "in a game" and had been told he could get money from Rosenberg. The pawnbroker did not pretend to be an expert on diamonds and especially after night did not care about venturing on his own judgment. He took the diamond to H. Post who after giving it a glance said that it was a diamond. He took a second look and became suspicious and then called other persons in his store and the conclusion was that it was not a diamond. Rosenberg telephoned from Post's to the headquarters that a confidence man was at the pawn shop and the arrest followed.

At the headquarters the stranger said that the stone or composition had been sold to him for a diamond and he so regarded it. After hearing the story of the two men the chief concluded that a case could not be made against the fellow for he had not told Rosenberg it was a diamond but throwing down his tie, pin and had asked for $20. The persons who saw the composition, said that it was a wonderfully good imitation of a diamond and that especially after night it would deceive any one but an expert.

The statement of the stranger that the imitation had been sold to him for a diamond and that he regarded it as such was taken for what it was worth but the police felt that they had no case against the man and did not hold him.

This item is printed because it may serve as a warning to others if the stranger should try to raise twenty in other quarters where he is not likely to encounter the opinion of an expert.

SAY STORY WAS ONE SIDED

Local Representatives of Illinois Central Deny Responsibility For Accident.

There will perhaps be a law suit to determine who was at fault in the accident at the Eldorado Street crossing of the Illinois Central tracks on Tuesday night. The first reports of the accident gathered that night were to the effect that the motorman had been given an "all right" signal by the crossing flagman. The next day the street car folks said that they had now and more conclusive evidence that the motorman was not at fault and there was a statement that the Illinois Central company would be asked to pay the damages.

The local representatives of the Illinois Central company say that the published reports of the accident have been one sided and that an injustice has been done the flagman. The latter was quoted as saying that he had given a signal warning to the motormen that he should not attempt to cross the tracks. The statement was further made that there were persons who would substantiate the story of the flagman.

A reporter asked Patrick Lynch, the flagman, for his version of the affair but he declined to talk. He said that he had made one statement about the affair and that he would say nothing further until such time as the accident should be investigated when he would tell a story that would be true.

MRS. JOHN BARNETT INJURED

Fell Down Cellar Breaking Her Collar Bone and Wrist.

Mrs. John Barnett, wife of the former engineer at the water works and mother of C. M. Barnett, met with a painful and serious accident at her home on North Edward street Friday evening at 6 o'clock. She had started to descend into the cellar when she suddenly fell headlong to the bottom. Mrs. Barnett was unconscious when picked up and it was supposed that she had sustained fatal injuries. An examination by a surgeon showed that she had broken her left collar bone and left wrist. Upon regaining consciousness Mrs. Barnett was unable to explain how the accident happened. She could not remember anything about it except that she had started to the cellar.

SALESMAN'S QUEER ACTIONS

Results in His Arrest For Burglary and Larceny.

Friday afternoon Officer Imboden arrested a fellow who was afterward locked up to await a hearing on a warrant charging burglary and larceny.

During the afternoon Imboden saw this man going up stairs to the second story of various buildings and somehow his suspicions were aroused that all was not right. The stranger finally went into the office of Drs. Collins on North Main street and when he came down he had a bundle under his arm. Imboden stopped him and on investigation found that the bundle contained a pair of shoes which proved to have been stolen from the office of the physicians. The man gave his name as H. W. Seal of Pittsburg and claims that he is a traveling salesman.

Another Victim Likely.

It is very likely that Mrs. George Myers, wife of the man confined in the pest house will have smallpox. For several days she has had the fever and backache that are usually premonitory symptoms of the disease, although she has as yet no breaking out. Mr. Myers is practically over the smallpox and if his wife is attacked he will probably be removed to his residence on Geddes lane so that he can care for his wife.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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GOOD MATERIAL

Showed Up in the Preliminary High School Meet.

JUNIORS BEAT THE SENIORS

Neiman Had the Highest Individual Score With Murray Second.

The preliminary field meet of the Decatur High school students which was held at the race track yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful of the preliminary meets ever held by the Athletic association. A crowd of over two hundred people assembled to watch the contests of speed and field work of the students. There was a warm rivalry between the different contestants and each of the various events was hotly contested. The races and other events demonstrated that the Decatur High school has some promising young athletes and they are sure to win glory for themselves and the school they represent in the various interscholastic meets in which they will participate.

The winners of the various events of yesterday were selected as the team to represent Decatur at the meets, the first of them being at Lincoln, May 10 and 11, the oratorical contest being held on the night of the 10. The meeting of yesterday was also to decide the class championship in the school and that honor fell to the Junior class as representatives of the Juniors was 60 points and the Seniors scored 40. Neiman was awarded the individual championship as he won 16 points, scoring nine firsts and one third.

Murray was second with three firsts and two seconds. Murray who is one of the juniors demonstrated that he is becoming a strong and speedy runner and possessing plenty of endurance for the long runs. His time of 5:24 for the mile run was the fastest time on record for a Decatur student in a preliminary meet. Murray defeated Parish and Lehman handily and finished the race strong. The following are the results of the contests the contestants finishing in the order named:

EVENTS.

Fifty Yard Dash—Six entries, Neiman, Braddock, Yates. Time 5:26.

Two Hundred and Twenty Hurdle—Six entries, Neiman, Parish, Sweney. Time :31.

Hammer Throw—Four entries, Van Glider, Billington, Hathaway. Distance 98 feet.

One Hundred Yard Dash—Six entries, Neiman, Murray, Eckman. Time, 10:85.

Discus Throw—Six entries, Neiman, Billington, Yates. Distance 95 feet.

Pole Vault—Four entries, Neiman, Morgan, Yates. Distance 8:6.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash—Five entries, Niemen, Murray, Eckman. Time, 22:3-5.

Shot Put—Five entries, Neiman, Eckman, Braddock. Distance 38:1.

Quarter Mile Bicycle—Two entries, Kraft, Dohigg. Time, :31 3-10.

Quarter Mile Run—Five entries, Murray, Lehman, Parish. Time, .574-5.

Half Mile Run—Six entries, Murray, Parish, Lehman. Time 2:45.

Standing Broad Jump—Five entries, Garland, Hathaway, Niemen. Distance 10 feet. This is the best record made by a Decatur student in any meet.

One Mile Bicycle—Five entries, Kraft, Dohigg. Time 2:46 2-5.

One Mile Run—Five entries, Murray, Parish, Lehman. Time 5:34.

Running High Jump—Six entries, Neiman, Smith, Morgan. Distance 5:2.

Half Mile Walk.—Six entries, Lehman, Smith. Time, 3:46

OFFICERS.

Field Judges—Tom McClelland, Sid Covington.

Track Judges—John McAllister, Ed Odor.

Starter—C. Kent.

Timers—Will Post, Prof. Hayward.

Announcer—Sid Keeler.

COMING MEETINGS.

The first of the contests in which the Decatur boys will engage in will be at Lincoln on May 11, the second at Farmer City, May 18, next at Champaign, May 25, and then at Decatur June 14.

CUPID IN DIVORCE COURT.

Divorcees Meet As Their Decrees Are Signed and Immediately Marry.

At Edwardsville, Ill., Thursday, Dan Cupid cut high jinks. A man and a woman met for the first time in a divorce court. Each was plaintiff in a divorce suit. Each won. Before he departed from the courtroom the man won again. He proposed marriage to the fair ex-wife, who was willing. In the office of the attorney who had conducted both their suits they were made husband and wife.

Cupid perched on the bar of the divorce court. Unsuspectedly the dainty and decollet ed god of love fired two arrows into hearts already pierced.

While Albert B. Lee of East Alton sat in the courtroom awaiting Judge Cook's decision in his suit for divorce on a charge of desertion, he began a whispered conversation with an attractive young woman who happened to occupy a seat by his side. Having heard her testify in a suit following his own Mr. Lee knew that she was Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, also of East Alton, seeking a divorce from Matthew Lewis.

"Our cases seem to be similar," said Lee.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lewis, "my husband deserted me seven years ago. He has refused to support me."

"My wife deserted me several years ago," said Lee, "I don't know where she is."

The story each had told on the witness stand apparently impressed the other favorably. It developed that fellow-feeling which makes the whole world akin. In fact it made them feel as if they ought to be kinfolks.

When Judge Cook announced his decisions, granting a decree to each plaintiff, Albert and Lucinda exchanged glances. Married life's fitful fever being over, they were free to make goo-goo eyes in any direction. There were no more strings to them. They were free. 'Twas a perilous moment.

LEE OPENS MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Albert leaned over toward Lucinda and whispered in her ear:

"Have you ever thought of getting married again?"

Lucinda blushed. It was so sudden!

"I've hardly had time to think yet," she lisped. "But I think if the right man should appear and I could love him better than I loved Matt I might say—"

Albert caught his breath and looked through the window. In the court house yard the grass was green and a redbud tree was budding. It was spring—that delightful season when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love without second thoughts.

When he turned again to his fair companion—ah, companion!—she was blushing like the redbud tree.

It was all up with Albert. There was some more whispering. Cupid changed his perch to the back of their seat. Albert put a question. Lucinda nodded.

The young man then advanced to the clerk's desk and saw that the judge had signed both decrees. He beckoned Mrs. Lewis to follow him into the corridor, where Mr. Glass, their attorney, joined them.

"Let me congratulate you both," said the lawyer.

"Why, Mr. Glass, how on earth did you know anything about it? Are you a mind reader" asked Mrs. Lewis.

"Why, you both got your divorces," replied the attorney. "As your lawyer I am supposed to know that."

"Oh!" said Mr. Lee. "You are congratulating us on that. All right; thank but Mrs. Lewis and I have concluded to get married, Mr. Glass, and—"

Glass was well nigh shattered. When he pulled himself together he remarked:

"Well, well! Congratulations are in order."

Preparations for the Lee-Lewis nuptials were brief. Mr. Glass took the smiling couple to his office, sent his son for a marriage license, summoned Justice Barraclough, and, within half an hour of the double emancipation, there was a wedding of new bonds. So they were wed, and merrily rang the supper bell in the Edwardsville hotel where they partook of the wedding feast.

The justice of the peace, having kissed the bride, and being aware of the recent divorces, felt duty-bound to give Mr. and Mrs. Lee some advice.

"Since you were married in a Glass house," he remarked, "you should never throw stones at each other."

The First Out.

William Lindsey, the proprietor of the Big Four Transfer line and Ed Wile, Illinois Central Baggagemen, are about the first persons in the city to appear with summer headgear. They both received nobby straw hats from a friend in New York which are the latest things out in the way of stylish headwear. They are arousing the envy of their friends as they strut about with their new top pieces which are loud as a brass band.

CLINTON.

Mrs. Elmer Summers, has returned from a visit with her parents in Decatur.

Mrs. Bert Pinkerton went to Lincoln Wednesday to reside.

Miss Dora Morris, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Stuers has returned home.

Miss Maude Wheeler is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and daughter are visiting friends in Springfield.

Gayland Rodgers of Lincoln, is visiting in Clinton.

C. F. Cram and Frank McCuddy have gone to Arkansas and Missouri, on a hunting expedition.

Miss Grace Adkinson, has resigned her position at Rundle's meat market and will take a course in short hand at Brown's business college.

Clinton business men are talking of engaging the gas company to prospect for natural gas in our city.

Arthur Bailey, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting relatives here.

Fred Ruhl who has been in Oklahoma for several weeks has returned to Clinton.

CISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stukey were in Monticello Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Painter, April 14, a daughter.

F. S. Wollepp has commenced work on his additions to his elevator.

William and Charles Marlow visited friends here over Sunday.

L. G. Marlow who has the contract for building S. Gisinger's new dwelling in the north end, is having the foundation laid for the house.

The "Noble Outcast" at the opera house next Thursday night. It is to be for the benefit of our new band.

Grandpa Watrous is very ill this week.

Jacob Adams, our enterprising restaurant keeper, made a business trip to Decatur Thursday.

Gandma Lyons fell and broke one of the bones in her right forearm.

The Epworth League held a social for the members of the society at P. P. Maxhimer's Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and daughter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones. April 26.

WYCKELS.

Fred Lyons has been quite sick at his home the past week.

Rena Horsch is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Bert Musser visited her mother, Mrs George Cooper at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

Fred Troutman and wife of Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents at Troutman.

S. Seitz and wife, William Doyles, J. B. Gullck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer of Decatur.

William Park, son of Robert Park, whose health is very poor, is expected here soon from Pennsylvania to spend his remaining days.

April 26.

In Jail.

Friday Sheriff Lehman lodged George Rose in jail. The prisoner is the absconding tailor who left Decatur last fall and was arrested in Peoria.

THE STETSON SHOE

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Are the smart thing this season. We have all the new Shin'y Leathers, such as Ideal Kid, Patent Colt Skin, Enamel Kid, Patent Cordovan, Patent Leathers, Enamel Calf, for men, women, Misses and Children.

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HEAD TORN OF

Revolting Scene at Execution Black Jack, a Notorious Outlaw.

THE BODY MINUS THE HE

Lurched Among Spectat With Blood Squirting in All Directions.

Clayton, N. M., April 26—Thomas Ketchum, alias "Black Jack" a noto outlaw, who terrorized the people o northwest during the past fifteen year hanged here this afternoon for train bery, and his head severed from the by a rope as if by a guillotine. The ress trunk pitched forward toward spectators, and blood spattered upon nearest the scaffold.

Execution took place inside a sto built for the occasion. The enclosure crowded, 150 witnesses having been invited. When Ketchum mounted scaffold his face was pale, but he sh no fear. The priest stood at his s the rope was being put around his ne

LET HER GO.

Ketchum declined to make a speec muttered: "Goodbye," and then "I leave dig my grave very deep" a the cap was drawn over his face he sh "Let her go."

At 1:21 p. m. the drop was sprung body shot through the trap, and the was torn from the trunk by the tremen jerk. The head remained in the noo fell into the pit. The body dropped ground quivering and bleeding. Som men groaned, and others turned aw able to endure the sight. For a few s the body was allowed to lie there doubled up, on its right side with flowing in an intermittent stream fro several arteries. Then the officers d down the scaffold and lifted the bod to the ground.

Dr. Block pronounced life extinct minutes from the time the body d through the trap. The drop of nev with the running noose was too great heavy a man as Ketchum who w about 170 pounds.

PASSED THE TIME CURSIN

Ketchum spent the greater part o morning in reviewing his past life pursued the railroad and express com and officers who were instrumental i conviction, and the people of New in general and their law. He acknow he planned and led his gang in man stories accredited to him including t bery on the Southern Pacific railr stores Pass in 1897, and that on th Orado Southern near Folsom in 189 said he knew who killed young Har Liberty, Texas, in 1895, but would names, claiming the guilty perso alive. He also said he knew who k B. Powers in Tom Green county, in 1896, and that Bud Upshaw, w accused had no knowledge of the Ketchum declared he was not the "Black Jack," and said that outla still alive and enjoying his liberty. Sh said Frank Herington, a co who shot him, causing him to l right arm and L. C. Fort, the We go attorney, and W. H. Reno, the rado, Southern railway detectiv effected his capture will be killed year.

"I smuggled a letter out of p Santa Fe," said he, "and those th are marked."

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KILL AND CAPTURE

Kitchener Reports Success of Arms in Africa.

London, April 26.—The war received the following dispatch fro ssor:

"Pretoria—Since yesterday the report the Boer losses to be 1 20 wounded, 47 captured and 4 dered. In addition to the foregoi tenant Reid, with 20 bushmen southeast of Commissie Dieft, river Commandant Schneder and together with a Maxim. Reid's m up, surrounded the men before opened fire, the Boers immedia rendering."

In a later message forwarding from General Kitchener, to his br commander-in-chief, says: Kitchener reports from Paade P Boers killed and 18 taken prisc cattle, 6000 sheep and many wa tured."

RELIEF IS EXPECTED

Worst of the Ohio Flood is Be Over.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—T tions on both sides of the river night is quite serious. Ladie suffered much damage today s the Newport race track and ot on the Kentucky side. Many been removed from the inundate to the hospitals. Relief commit been organized at many places mankind where there is distress. mated that 500 residences h inundated in the east end of C and more on the west side along valley. These do not include districts along the frontage of river where the tenement house as business interests suffered.

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HEAD TORN OFF

Revolting Scene at Execution of Black Jack, a Notorious Outlaw.

THE BODY MINUS THE HEAD

Leaped Among Spectators With Blood Squirting in All Directions.

M., April 26—Thomas E. "Black Jack" a notorious ... terrorized the people of the ... ing the past fifteen years, was ... this afternoon for train rob... ... uncovered from the body ... by a guillotine. The head ... pitched forward toward the ... and blood spattered upon those ... stood. ... place inside a stockade ... prison. The enclosure was ... witnesses having been ad... ... Ketchum mounted the ... ... was pale, but he showed ... the priest stood at his side as ... ding put around his neck.

LET HER GO.

... declined to make a speech. He ... "Goodbye," and then said, ... my grave very deep" and as ... drawn over his face he shouted

... on, the drop was sprung, the ... through the trap, and the head ... on the trunk by the tremendous ... head remained in the sack, and ... apt. The body dropped to the ... ing and bleeding. Several ... and others turned away un... ... the sight. For a few seconds ... was allowed to lie there half ... on its right side with blood ... in intermittent streams from the ... arteries. Then the officers rushed ... lifted and lifted the body from ... sack pronounced life extinct in five ... from the time the body dropped ... the trap. The drop of seven feet ... ing noose was too great for so ... man as Ketchum who weighed ... 170 pounds.

PASSED THE TIME CURSING.

... upon the greater part of the ... viewing his past life. He ... railroad and express companies ... who were instrumental in his ... and the people of New Mexico ... and their law. He acknowledged ... led his gang in many rob... ... to him including the rob... the Southern Pacific railroad at ... in 1897, and that on the Col... near Folsom in 1898. He ... who killed young Herston at ... Texas, in 1895, but would give no ... ... the guilty persons are ... said he knew who killed A. ... Tom Green county, Texas ... and that Bud Upshaw, who was ... had no knowledge of the crime. ... declared he was not the original ... Jack," and said that outlaw was ... and enjoying his liberty. Ketch... and Frank Herington, a conductor ... him, causing him to lose his ... arm and L. C. Fort, the Wells Far... ... and W. H. Reno, the Colo... Southern railway detective who ... this capture will be killed within a ...

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KILL AND CAPTURE BOERS

Kitchener Reports Success of British Arms in Africa.

London, April 26.—The war office re... ... the following dispatch from Kitch...

"Pretoria, Since yesterday the columns ... the Boer losses to be 12 killed, ... led, 47 captured and 12 surren... ... In addition to the foregoing Lieu... ... held, with 20 bushmen captured, ... of Commissie Drift, Oliphants ... Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers ... ther with a Maxim. Reid's man crept ... ... and the men before dawn, ... the Boers immediately sur... ...

... message forwarding advices ... Kitchener, to his brother, the ... in chief, says: "General ... reports from Paade Platz four ... killed and 18 taken prisoners, 300 ... sheep and many wagons cap...

RELIEF IS EXPECTED TODAY

Worst of the Ohio Flood is Believed to Be Over.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—The condi... on both sides of the river here to... is quite serious. Ludlow lagoon ... much damage today as well as ... race track and other places ... Kentucky side. Many sick have ... removed from the inundated houses ... hospitals. Relief committees have ... organized at many places above Cin... where there is distress. It is esti... that 500 residences have been ... in the east end of Cincinnati ... on the west side along Mill creek ... These do not include the flooded ... along the frontage of the Ohio ... where the tenement houses as well ... business interests suffered. On the Kentucky side from Covington through Newport, Bellevue and Dayton the situation is equally distressing. Thousands are out of work here and up the valley but most of them will resume Monday. The street railways are still crippled but the steam railways are running all passenger trains as usual. Favorable weather is reported tonight throughout the Ohio Valley and relief is expected tomorrow.

THE DEATH LIST SWELLED

By Counting Fragments as Bodies at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Germany, April 26.—Eighty bodies have been recovered from the debris at the electro-chemical works, near Griesheim, and still many are missing. A number of children who were hurled by the explosion into the River Main were drowned before rescuers could reach them.

Several firemen are among the victims.

About noon there was a fresh outbreak of flames of a great chemical reservoir. Orders were issued that every one in Griesheim and vicinity must vacate the premises forthwith. Inhabitants fled panic-stricken to Frankfort. Even firemen, salvagers and soldiers left the scene of disaster.

Railroad service to Griesheim is suspended on account of the danger.

Revised estimates of the killed indicates the figures given out this morning were exaggerated because of the fragments of bodies counted as each representing an individual.

Herr Lung, manager of the works and four chemists are among the injured. Sixty persons were hurt, most of them suffering from broken limbs and burns. Many persons are homeless.

It now appears the statement of General Anziegor of this city that eighty bodies had been recovered is greatly exaggerated. The fact is the number killed is much under the only estimates some now placing it as low as twenty-five. Nothing definite, however, can yet be ascertained.

CAMPBELL FULL OF FIGHT.

Gets Injunction Against Sheriff With Writ of Eviction.

Hamilton, Ohio, April 26.—Ex-Governor James E. Campbell today secured a temporary injunction against the Provident Life and Trust company and Sheriff Bladorf to restrain the sheriff from putting the governor's household goods, now in the Campbell mansion, Fourth and Ludlow streets, out into the street. The sheriff now has writ of restitution to evict the governor from the house but the injunction prevents him from serving it. Campbell was forced to mortgage his house for $17,000. The trust company foreclosed two years ago. The governor then rented the house from the purchaser and has been a tenant ever since though the house has been closed for two years. The Campbells now live in New York. However all their household effects are still there and when in Hamilton the Campbells still make it their home.

CROWD AT EASTMAN TRIAL

Finds Little in the Evidence to Interest Them.

Cambridge, April 26.—Several score of spectators mostly women, had very little to interest them at the trial of Charles Eastman, the Harvard instructor charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard Gregun, Jr., today. The government produced six or eight more witnesses only three of whom could shed any light on the affair while not one could show any motive on Eastman's part. A young employe of the Clark factory told the jury that Eastman and Gregun often practiced shooting in company and that Eastman had invited him to participate in target practice on the fatal day.

RECEIVER M'MURRAY IS OUT

Change Made in Management of Defunct Building Association.

Springfield, April 26—In the United States circuit court Judge Humphrey in the case of A. B. Campbell and Catherine Murphy against the National Home Building and Loan association of Bloomington, entered an order removing J. E. MacMurray of Chicago, as receiver of the association, and appointing in his stead Lloyd F. Hamilton of Springfield. It is alleged MacMurray purchased the property in the association and was therefore an interested party. Hamilton's bond was fixed at $25,000.

Vorhees Son Turns Burglar.

New York, April 26—James Paxton Voorhees, who said he was a son of the late United States Senator D. W. Voorhees of Indiana, was arrested today charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of a tailor shop in Twenty-fifth street Wednesday night. The value of property taken is said to be $240. Voorhees declared it a case of mistaken identity.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 27.—Columbia from Hamburg; Graf Waldersee from Hamburg. Hamburg—Deutschland from New York. Boston—Norwegian from Glasgow.

St. Johns—Sardinia from Glasgow and Liverpool for Philadelphia.

Boston—Sylvania from Liverpool.

Parker Wins at Wrestling.

Brockton Mass. April 26—Before the largest crowd ever in attendance upon a wrestling match in this city Harvey Parker of Brockton, tonight defeated Boulay Rankes, of Michigan, in two straight falls in 14 minutes and 30 seconds and six minutes and 50 seconds respectively.

Anti-Clerical Riot.

Lisbon April 26.—An anti-clerical demonstration was dispersed by the police here today. The figure of a Jesuit was burned in effigy by a mob who meanwhile indulged in anti-Jesuit cries.

Heavy Downpour at Wichita.

Wichita, April 26.—The heaviest rain on record fell here today, the precipitation in one hour being 1.67 inches. Lightning tore up the German Evangelical church and killed John Cooper, a gardner.

TO CLEAR IT UP

Committee Agrees on Report on Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

MODIFICATION IS SUGGESTED

Without Impairing the Doctrines But Merely to More Clearly Express Them.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—Harmonious action was taken by the committee on the revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church at its sessions today and a unanimous report was formulated late in the afternoon for submission to the general assembly which will meet at Philadelphia, May 16. Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke of Princeton University, when handing the report to the Associated Press representative, said:

"The action taken cannot be emphasized too strongly for it will have to endure comment and criticism in every Presbyterian home and community in the United States. Ten members signed it. We are assured that every one of the other four will attach his signature. It was a full committee that met and not a sub-committee. Prof. William R. Crabbe of your city was prevented by illness from being present. Former President Benjamin Harrison is dead and that leaves Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicol of St. Louis, Elders John M. Harlan, associate justice of the United States supreme court; John E. Parsons and Daniel P. Noyes of St. Paul, to sign.

This report was unanimously adopted with the exception of recommendation (b) against which Rev. Dr. William McKibbin and Judge E. W. C. Humphrey voted."

The sub-committee unanimously agreed upon a report as follows: "Your committee find on examination of the returns from the Presbyteries following facts:

1. That the returns indicate the church desires some change in its creedal statement.

2. That the returns indicate that no change is desired which would in any way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine contained in the confession of faith.

3. These returns indicate it is the mind of the church that confession shall be interpreted throughout in harmony with the teaching of the scripture that God is not willing that any one should perish nor is it the decree of good but wickedness of their own heart which shuts some men out from salvation freely and lovingly offered in Christ Jesus to all sinners.

4. These returns indicate a plurality of the Presbyteries desired that the clause should be made by some new statement of the present doctrines.

5. The returns also indicate a desire on the part of many Presbyteries for some revision of the present confession especially in chapter III., chapter X, section 3; chapter XVI, section 7; chapter XXII, section 3; chapter XXV, section 6; with an additional statement concerning the love of God for all men and missions and holy spirit.

In view of these facts we recommend that the committee as provided by the form of government, chapter 23, section 3, be appointed by this assembly.

We recommend this committee be instructed to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith bearing the same relation to the confession which a shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism and formed on the general model of the confession of creed prepared for the assembly of 1892 or "articles of faith" of the Presbyterian church of England, both of which documents are opposed to the committee's report, and submitted to the assembly to be referred to a committee that may be appointed.

This summary is not to be a substitute for the confession and is not to affect the terms of the subscriptions but to vindicate and clear the doctrines of the church from all false aspersions and misconceptions, to give a better understanding of what is most surely believed among us and is in no sense to impair but rather to manifest and maintain the integrity of the reformed faith.

We further recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare amendments of chapter III, chapter X section 3; chapter XVI, section 7; chapter XXII, section 3; and chapter XXV, section 6, of our confession of faith, either by modification of the text or by a declaratory statement so as more clearly to express the mind of the church with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit. In being understood that the revision shall in no way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine set forth in our confession and taught in the holy scripture."

FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

Angry Democrats Furnish Excitement in Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, April 26.—In the house the senate bill limiting the aggregate tax levy to 5 per cent of the total assessed valuation of property in taxing a district, passed also the bills prohibiting terminal charges at the stock yards, and revising the pharmacy law so as to comply with recent decisions of the supreme court.

Countryman called up on third reading a bill providing for teaching patriotism in the public schools. He proceeded to address the house when the body became so turbulent he could not be understood and the speaker declared a motion to recess until evening carried.

Immediately after adjournment Brown, democrat, of La Salle, assaulted Mitchell, democrat, but the intervention of members prevented the infliction of serious injury. The affair was the culmination of differences between the two men.

Brown was finally prevailed upon to leave the hall threatening, however, to "get him" before the session closes.

The following bills were passed:

Providing for holding elections to authorize the sale of school lands; changing the method of settling claims by district mutual windstorm, cyclone and tornado insurance companies; requiring the county clerks to notify the secretary of state of changes in voting precincts; amending farm drainage act; extending the powers of the board of arbitration; providing for enforcement of drainage assessments.

Upon reconvening the session the house passed the Countryman bill which provides for patriotic exercises in the schools. The consideration of the house joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention was taken up and discussed.

THE SENATE.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—In the senate today Juul's bill, which requires keepers of hotels and lodging houses to make reports to election commissioners, was defeated. Allchrist's bill to amend the civil service law by including in the preferred list soldiers who served in the war with Spain or in the Philippines, passed.

The house compromise garnishment bill was advanced to third reading and made a special order for Tuesday.

Coleman's bill providing state and county taxes only shall be extended on the assessment fixed by the state board of equalization and other taxes shall be extended on local assessment, as equalized by the board of review, passed.

Adjourned until Monday.

SAME AS HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Judge Decides Interesting Point in Callahan Case.

Omaha, April 26—After examining thirty-five witnesses the state rested this afternoon in the prosecution of James Callahan for the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. The defense moved to dismiss on the grounds that the allegation of robbery has not been sustained. The jury was excused and the motion argued bringing out an interesting point. Attorney MacFarland for the defense strove to show that Cudahy had given up the gold freely, of his own volition. He said further the packer had gone fully armed to the rendezvous and had been put in no bodily fear. The offense therefore, MacFarland said, did not constitute highway robbery.

General Corwin for the state took the ground that although Cudahy was put to no personal fear, he gave up the money under stress of anxiety lest his son should be deprived of his sight. This constituted the active force, the attorney said, and operated identically as if he had been held up by highway men. Judge Baker sustained this view, and the hearing was continued.

At the afternoon session Frank Dauberry, one of the detectives who arrested Callahan was called to the stand. He met Callahan February 1, invited him out to drink. Callahan told him to arrest a man named Charley Maynard, who worked in a gambling house at South Omaha and young Cudahy would identify him as the kidnapper.

COLLEGE MEN PLAY CHESS

International Game Promises Victory For Americans.

New York, April 26—With the score of 2 to 0 to their credit, and with three games in good and safe positions, American representatives have excellent cause to hope for victory in the third international chess match by cable between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton on the one side, and the combined British universities of Oxford and Cambridge on the other and also to recover the challenge trophy donated by Prof. Isaac L. Rice. The American end of the contest was waged in the Knickerbocker Athletic club. The list of players follows:

America	England.
Perry (Harvard) vs	Coleman, (Cambridge)
Falk, (Columbia), vs.	Wilse (Cambridge)
Sewall, (Columbia) vs	Lane, (Oxford)
Rice, (Harvard) vs.	Grundy, (Oxford)
Hunt, (Princeton) vs.	Davidson, (Oxford)
Kesler (Columbia) vs.	Wright, (Cambridge)

Shortly before adjournment Sewall won from Lane with the nineteenth move. Grundy resigned to Rice.

FAMINE THREATENS CHINA

Li Hung Chang Sends An Appeal to Christian Herald.

New York, April 26—The following cablegram was received by the Christian Herald today:

"Pekin—A very serious famine appears over the whole province of Shan Si. Over 11,000,000 of the population are affected. Urgent relief is necessary. The conditions warrant an immediate appeal. (Signed) Li Hung Chang."

The Christian Herald has announced its purpose of raising a fund to relieve the sufferers in the famine stricken district.

FIVE MEN BURIED ALIVE

Mine at Aurora, Mo., Caved In—Rescue Work in Progress.

Springfield, Mo., April 26.—The Rosebud mine at Aurora caved in today and buried five men at a depth of 190 feet and 70 feet from the main shaft. Their names are: Grand and Elmer Bigler, William Shaw, John Gilliand and Andrew Foster.

At 7 o'clock tonight the men were alive and several hundred men are working in relays striving to effect a rescue but it will require at least three days to reach them.

Iowa Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., April 26.—Democratic state central committee today announced the next state convention will be held in Des Moines August 21.

Thomas Cole Hanged.

Clinton, Ky., April 26.—Thomas Cole was hanged here today for the murder of Emma Clara Rice, his sweetheart, with whom he quarreled.

Czar to Visit England.

London, April 26—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says the czar and czarina will privately visit England during the coming season.

BLAME WEATHER

Unseasonable Conditions Acting As a Hindrance to Lively Business.

THE UNDERTONE IS STRONG

And Prospect Flattering For Enormous Trade When the Weather is Right.

New York, April 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will, tomorrow, say: "Business continues very brisk for the season in spite of some drawbacks which at times might cause marked hesitation. Chief of these is the floods in many directions which have interrupted the distribution of merchandise and the weather all over the east has been adverse to an increase in the retail trade. Reports from the interior show special strength in conditions through Missouri, Kansas, Ohio and the future is full of promise unless there is misfortune with the crops.

Much unfavorable comment appeared regarding the advance in steel rails to $28. Yet the change is only in keeping with recent increases in prices of pig iron and billets. Nominal quotations for many products of iron and steel have long been in regarded in contracts calling for early delivery and list prices are generally moving up to a representative level.

After a prolonged period of waiting for definite crop news the cereal markets suddenly awoke to unusual activity. Much of the increased trading and sharp advance in prices resulted from manipulation by a single western speculator who compelled the short contingent to cover May corn contracts at the highest prices of the season. Wheat has raised sharply, partly in sympathy with corn but there is bad news regarding the German crops and some damage occurred at the west.

Wool is fairly steady, this is the best that can be said. Eastern markets are quiet with a light demand from the mills. There is less disposition to secure raw material in advance of needs although much faith is expressed regarding the stability of prices. Reports from many correspondents in the chief sheep raising states indicate that a larger clip than last year may be expected and condition is satisfactory. Growers are slow to make contracts at the present level prices but a large percentage of the old crop was carried over and heavy stocks at the east give little encouragement to hope for higher prices until the demand for manufactured goods show material improvements. Another decrease is reported in shipments of boots and shoes from New England shops, although there is still a heavier movement than in the same week last year. Factories are less behind with orders and buyers are inclined to defer to new contracts in the hope of securing concessions. As yet, however, quotations are unchanged.

Failures 215 against 204 last year.

BRADSTREET.

Bradstreets will, tomorrow, say: While adversely affected by unfavorable weather conditions, general trade manifests a strong underlying tone which seemingly lacks only the advent of better weather to become buoyant. The cold weather undoubtedly affected planting and germination in some sections, but the probable damage to crops is not as great as earlier advices appeared to indicate. In some directions activity is pronounced, as for example, in iron and steel, where apparently production is taxed to its capacity, though seemingly more to meet existing requirements than because of new orders.

The backward spring has worked to the disadvantage of dry goods, but trade is looking up somewhat with the promise of improved weather conditions. Heavy clearings continue to reflect a large speculative movement. Railway gross earnings continue to show substantial gains.

The general price situation is one of firmness, most commodities being unchanged, though there are few increases noticed, particularly in coffee, flour, wheat, corn, oats, lard, tin, while butter, cheese, petroleum and odd sizes print cloths show declines. Speculation in wheat this week was active, with price movement upward.

Less activity was noted in dry goods, clothing and shoes at Chicago though fair business was under way. At other western points the more seasonable weather is reported as having a favorable effect on the retail business and indeed on trading in general.

Stiffening of prices is noticed in lumber, with the demand fully up to the supply. There is little alteration in hides. The jobbing trade in general remains good.

The market in cotton has been of a narrow, irregular character and the general disposition seems to be a waiting one. Receipts continue in goodly proportion while weather conditions and recently improved demand from manufacturers are limited. Wool is steady with few features of change. Papers show a disposition to wait until new wools come in. Leather shows more activity as well sustained prices, stocks of certain kinds are practically all. The fall business in boots and shoes of better grades is reported favorable and prices are said to be steady.

Wheat shipments 4,282,000 bushels against 3,624,000 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 26.—The statement compiled by Bradstreets shows the total bank clearings for the principal cities of the United States for the week $2,034,897,468; an increase of 69.5 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Revolt in Algiers.

Algiers, April 26.—The natives broke out in a revolt today near the town of Milianeh in Oran province. The deputy administrator of the province and some native horsemen are reported as prisoners with the rebels. The Spaniards have been killed and the village of Margueritte was looted. Several persons were wounded. Troops have been ordered to the scene of the disturbance.

One report which as yet is unconfirmed is to the effect that ten Europeans were killed at Margueritte. On the arrival of the troops the rebels were repulsed and fled into the mountains. One soldier was killed and two officers wounded. A battalion of Zouaves left Algiers tonight and a squadron of Chasseurs, from Blidah and Orleansville will repair to the scene of the trouble tomorrow. The rebellion is solely for pillage and has no political aspects.

CUBANS PLEASED

Interviews With Secretary Root Have Produced a Favorable Impression.

BETANCOURT'S STATEMENT

Both Sides Have Endeavored to Show a Spirit of Fairness.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—There was another conference at the war department this afternoon between the Cuban delegates and Secretary Root lasting more than three hours. At this sitting not only the political relations of the United States and Cuba were discussed but there was also much time devoted to economic questions such as the possibility of a reduction of the tariff on sugar and the general reciprocity arrangements between this country and the island. This is regarded as practically the last business conference by the United States officials though it is quite probable the Cubans will desire further conference with Secretary Root in order to have some points that have been discussed further elucidated after they have considered among themselves the statements made to them by the secretary. Tomorrow the Cubans will be again escorted to the White House, and will say good bye to the president. No statement, official or otherwise, could be obtained from the delegations as to the progress made during the conference today, nor would the delegates go so far as to say they were satisfied.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

It is believed by United States officials a very fair understanding has been reached and that a complete report of the interviews with the secretary which the delegation will take back to the convention will have a very satisfactory result upon the members of that body. General Pedro E. Betancourt, one of the most influential members of the delegation, made some interesting general statements to the Associated Press today as to the purposes of the visit and impressions which the delegates here obtained.

"It should be understood," said Betancourt, "we are here for the purpose of studying the entire question of the relations between the United States and Cuba, more particularly as presented by the Platt amendment, but it is a mistake to think we have presented any proposition or that there is anything thus far beyond an effort to learn the views entertained by the authorities here on the many points involved and at the same time convey to them the views held by the convention which we are here to represent. We are not clothed with any plenipotentiary powers and cannot present plans which occur to us. For that reason it is a mistake to think that in the discussions which have occurred there is anything like 'you give us this and we will give you that.' Thus far I think I can say for myself and my associates the discussion has produced an agreeable impression upon us. It has shown a very earnest effort on both sides to deal with the subject in such spirit of fairness and honor as would reach a conclusion satisfactory to all concerned.

The dinner given us at the executive mansion last night afforded the delegates an opportunity to meet not only the president and members of the cabinet but many of the foremost senators and public men in all walks of life. I can assure you the meeting produced upon us a most favorable impression. As to the details of our further discussion, the members of the delegation do not feel at liberty now to go into particulars. Although the president is about to leave on his western trip yet he has asked us to confer fully with Secretary Root, who has a most thorough knowledge of the various points involved. We have been assured that there is an earnest desire to have us remain here until there is a most complete understanding on the very last point open to doubt."

Betancourt added an expression of appreciation for the courtesy shown the delegation by public and press of the United States as well as by the officials.

TEAR UP STREET RAILWAY

Because Company Fails to Supply Boats at Flooded Points.

Cincinnati, April 26—At Bellevue, across the river, a large indignation meeting was held tonight because the Cincinnati, Covington and Newport Street railway did not furnish boats for transfers at all flooded points. A considerable number of those attending the meeting later tore up the tracks for some distance in the more elevated parts of the town.

At Ripley, Ohio, the inundation is so complete tonight that all business has been suspended. Over 2000 persons have been driven from their homes in Portsmouth district and the loss is very heavy.

St. Paul Will Buy a Line.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—The officials of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway at a conference in this city have decided to buy the Minneapolis and Wisconsin railway company running north and south through St. Croix and Pierce counties, Wisconsin.

LONDON PAPER FIGURES OUT

That Expansion of Germany Navy Is In Anticipation of Conflict With U. S.

London, April 26—The Saturday Review will say tomorrow: "The expansion of the German navy is more in preparation for a contest with the United States than Great Britain because of the greatest causes for future naval conflicts will be found in the struggle for the partition or exploitation of the great South American continent. The Review devotes a page to a description of the resources of South America and Germany's hundreds of thousands of settlers in Brazil and Chili and the inability of Germany pursuing her designs in South America without a conflict with the United States. The article concludes with the statement that it will not be good policy for Great Britain to oppose Germany's legitimate aims, and that if an alliance with the United States had for its purpose the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, it would not only be indirectly in opposition to British interests but would rightly arouse every other nation to the death struggle against a genuine Anglo-Saxon menace.

GOLD FIND IN KLONDIKE.

Fabulous Pay Dist Struck on Eldorado Creek.

Tacoma, Washington, April 26.—Passengers just in from Dawson give details of the discovery of a fabulously rich second bed rock on the famous Eldorado Creek of Klondike. In the gravel now being hoisted nuggets can be seen in every bucket of dirt running from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce in weight. On one day two men took out dirt that contained $5000. The discovery created intense excitement along Eldorado.

Banker Sentenced.

Alma, Wis., April 26.—L. P. Hunsor today pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving money knowing the bank was insolvent and was sentenced to one year at Waupun

DR. J. N. SHALLENBERGER
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Prof. Herron seems to have no trouble in attracting attention. Everything that is in a state decomposition seems to be coming his way.

The range of the Ohio river is from a depth of two feet to 71 feet which is about equal to the "spread" between democratic depression the next day after election and democratic hope the day before election.

David B. Hill and his friends are evidently willing to take their chances in spite of the prevailing impression that the adage, "The early bird catches the worm" don't apply to presidential candidates.

Two propositions to Mayor Shilling, one by a Foster republican that he was at liberty to use what is left of that following to fill the police force, the other by a Bering democrat that he could use what was left of that contingent to organize a new fire department was probably meant for a joke.

The indications now are that Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis will succeed Jones as head of the national democratic committee. The republicans will be sorry to lose Jones as he was a handy man to induce democrats to bet on the result by his enthusiastic predictions as to the democratic satisfaction lookout.

In approaching the campaign of 1904 Bryan seems to be unusually wary. He carried the convention of 1896 by storm and had no opposition in the democratic convention of 1900 and it is fair to assume that he anticipates a bit of a contest in 1904 and don't propose to give other aspirants any pointers as to how he expects to win the nomination in 1904.

The congressional apportionment bill agreed upon in the house committee yesterday adds Shelby and Coles counties to our present judicial district, giving us a congressional district composed of Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt and Shelby with a population of 229,090 being 36,234 over the population necessary for a congressional district in Illinois. It will be republican by about 3,500 which will be discouraging to some of our boodlers.

CHILDREN WITHOUT SCHOOLS.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Missouri is one of the old slave-holding states wherein compulsory education laws and efficient laws for protecting children from the greed of parents and of shopowners, are as yet unknown. Bills prohibiting child labor and providing for compulsory education were passed at the last session of the legislature, but both have been vetoed by the democratic governor, Dockery. He holds, with most of the southern democracy, that the state has no right to come between the parent and the child and to say that the child's intellect shall not be dwarfed or its physical development checked if parents demand otherwise. One of the most pitiable sights to be seen in St. Louis is that of the thousands of little boys and girls issuing from the shops and factories at the close of a long day's work—pallid, weak, exhausted—every one of them having helped in operations where only older persons should be employed, and having thus stood in the way of a better wage scale for adults. Let it be remembered that this is in a state which gave a big Bryanite majority, and that practically all the states remaining without the protection for society afforded by just child-labor laws are the Bryanite states.

A GOVERNOR'S TROUBLE.

Kansas has been erratic for a number of years. The state began to be frankish with the advent of the populist Sockless Simpson and Senator Peffer with the whiskers. Like the old principle that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kindred" it is also true that communities that are frankish don't recognize the facts themselves while outsiders do. So it is with Kansas. When the balance of the country asked: "What is the matter with Kansas?" the reply from the Kansans themselves floated out through clouds of grasshoppers and armies of populists, "She's all right," and they believed it, too. In the last few years Kansas has been making rapid strides toward prosperity and as that desirable condition increased the populists and grasshoppers became fewer and fewer until Sockless Simpson began to wear socks and ride a bicycle and Peffer joined the republicans and finally the state elected a republican governor who believed the frankish days of the state were over and like other states everything had become normal. With this conviction in his heart he did a very foolish thing in Kansas. He did it a month ago after the state had produced Mrs. Nation as a reminder that Kansans was still a little shaky.

What Governor Stanley did was to offer, a month ago, to all triplets born in the state during his administration, a solid silver mug. Governor Yates could do that sort of thing in Illinois and he would not impair his salary of $6000 a year to any appreciable extent, because everything is regular in Illinois. Illinoisans never get beyond twins. But with Governor Stanley things have turned out differently even in 30 days. Five fond mothers have in that brief period of time made application for 15 silver cups and only last Saturday another trio was added to the list. The governor's salary is only $3000 a year and 16 triplets a month will demand the whole amount. But it is fair to presume that the business has not fairly begun and not half the Kansas multipliers have heard of the offer.

The governor has justly become alarmed and proposes, to prevent imposition, that the affidavit of the physician must be presented before the proposition for cups becomes available. This will to all probability avail him nothing. Not even the affidavits of the triplets themselves would limit the production. The triplets are coming in Kansas and nothing will end the crop except the withdrawal of the offer for when the Kansans start out on any given line they never yield until they are exhausted.

The state that has been made notorious by grasshoppers, cyclones, sunflowers, populists, mortgages, Sockless Simpsons and Peffers can produce triplets and wipe out any governor's salary who don't know any better than to tempt them with silver cups. Governor Stanley should be referred to the story of Laban, who had an affair with Jacob in the cattle business which resulted to the detriment of the former.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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TAN SHOES OUT OF STYLE.

Black Will Be the Proper Thing This Year.

Men who like to wear tan shoes will probably regret to learn that they are not the proper thing this season. The spring styles are very short on tan shoes and the dealers say that they will not be up to date.

Of course many persons will wear tans, but those who want to be perfectly proper in their foot wear must not have any tans or browns, nothing but black shoes. The reason of the tans going out of style is probably because they have been pushed very hard both in summer and winter for some years. They were without doubt the most comfortable summer shoe.

The proper thing will be ideal kid, vici kid and patent corduvan in black. The patent corduvan is lighter than the regular patent leather, is much more comfortable for summer and less liable to crack. It will be one of the most popular leathers for summer.

The men's shoes are different in shape this year. They are not nearly as blunt and are longer and the toes are a little more narrow at the ends. The new shape is neat and comfortable. The very blunt toes which have been worn for several years are now entirely out of style and few of the summer goods have been made in that shape.

A. O. U. W. Statistics.

Copies of the annual report of the Illinois grand lodge of A. O. U. W. have been received in this city, and the reports of the officers therein will be read at the meeting of the grand lodge at Danville, May 7.

The report of Harry Swimmer, chairman of the finance committee, shows that since the last meeting of the grand lodge, the total collections amounted to $1,097,391.06. Of this amount $998,730 were paid out in death benefits; $54,795.20 for general expenses, and $30,508.15 for relief, leaving a balance on hand of $13,309.11.

Bad Boys.

Sheriff Lohman came home yesterday from Chicago having delivered Elijah Jackson to the authorities at Glenwood Industrial school. The school authorities say that Jackson is a bad boy and hard to control. When arrested here Jackson said that he had a companion named Buckley, a Polish boy. The latter returned to Chicago where he was arrested, and he will be sent to the reform school. The boys are accused of stealing a lot of brass from the engine room and selling it. Jackson will not be sent to the reformatory.

Arrested for Wife Abandonment.

Deputy Sheriff Perrin Johnson went to Decatur Saturday and arrested Clarence Garn of this city, on a charge of wife abandonment. Garn was brought to Bloomington and lodged in jail to await his preliminary hearing, which may be held today. Garn was indicted by the February grand jury on the above charge, he being alleged to have deserted his wife and child. He is a cook by trade and has worked in a number of restaurants in this city.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Ribs Broken.

Several days ago mention was made of the fact that a man had fallen from a wagon in Riverside and had pursued his runaway team before any one could learn his name. Now it develops that the victim of the accident was Bob Turpin of Long Creek, and that he had two ribs broken. After he reached home he suffered so much that Dr. S. R. May of Mt. Zion was summoned and he found two broken ribs.

Gang Broken Up.

The conviction at Springfield of John Walden and Mrs. Banning of Vandalia, charged with raising one dollar bills to $10 bills is believed to have broken up a very dangerous gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in and around Vandalia for several years past. For a year or more past that section of the country has been flooded with bills that have been tampered with and also with small coins.

Deeds Recorded.

Joseph M. Dawson to Thomas Jones, lot 19 in block 1 in Oaklawn addition to Decatur; $400.

John Diller, administrator, to J. M. Brownback, 16.41 acres in lot 10 in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 16, range 2 east; $934.

Wants a Divorce.

In the circuit court Monday a petition was filed in behalf of Stephen Maiden, who asks for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Maiden. The couple were married in September, 1882, and lived together four years. The plaintiff says he left the woman when he learned that she was faithless to her marriage vows.

Their Vacation.

Monday twenty-four of the mules in the Decatur coal shaft were taken out and put on pasture. There are nearly that many mules that will remain in the shaft all summer. The mules that are now in the shaft had their outing last summer.

Favor Centralization.

The Northern Illinois Teachers' association in a meeting held last Saturday adopted a resolution favoring the centralization of country schools and furnishing transportation for the pupils.

Planting Corn.

Some of the farmers are getting their planters started and the expectation is that by the last of the week the planting will be in full blast.

Deaths in Illinois.

At Jacksonville—Mrs. Sarah Edmunson, aged 84. Mrs. J. D. Fernandes.

At Springfield—Miss Pauline Gertrude Hagen, aged 74.

HILL IS ACCUSED

Of Shamefully Abusing His Wife --Tied Her Hands Behind Her.

SAID THE WOMAN WAS CRAZY

She Says It Was a Scheme to Get Rid of Her—She Did Not Break the Furniture.

In the county court Monday the case of the people vs. Leopold Hill was called and when court adjourned for the day all of the evidence was in. About an hour will be devoted to the arguments this forenoon. James Nelson and wife and Alfred Nelson are accused with Hill but their trial has not been called.

Hill is accused of mistreating his wife. One day several weeks ago the sheriff received a telegram asking him to come to Hill's home near Rea's bridge and take charge of a crazy woman. Deputy Wilson answered the call and at Hill's house found the woman with her hands tied behind her and in a deplorable plight. Hill and the persons interested said the woman was crazy and they had been compelled to tie her. The woman said it was a scheme to get rid of her.

On the stand yesterday she said that she had gone to her home to get her child and had been assaulted by her husband, James Nelson and wife and Alfred Nelson. After she was tied Mrs. Nelson had struck her with a stick.

The persons accused said that Mrs. Hill had come into the house and with a poker had started to breakup the furniture. She had been led gently away. The witnesses for the defense also said that Mrs. Hill had thrown her clothes over her head and had acted like one demented. This Mrs. Hill denied. The witnesses for the defense said that Mrs. Hill had injured herself by beating her own head in the road. Mrs. Hill said that after she had been tied she was dragged about the road. The defendant did not deny tying the woman but said that it was necessary. There were a number of orders entered on the dockets. Judge F. M. Shunkweiler is presiding.

W. W. Conard, taking illegal fees. Stricken.

Thomas Furnlss, assault with deadly weapon. Stricken with leave.

Thomas Furnlss; assault and battery. Stricken with leave. Same order in two cases.

James Montgomery and Walter Durban assault and battery. Stricken with leave as to defendant, Montgomery, and nolle as to Durban.

J. B. Thrift; gaming and gaming house. Stricken with leave.

Robt. Meridith, assault with deadly weapon. Continued.

Alice Hambrecht, assault and battery. Set for trial May 7, at 9 a. m.

Charles McKee; wife abandonment. Stricken with leave by agreement.

Elmer Elder, wife abandonment. Strick en with leave.

George Sinderson; selling liquor to minors. Defendant given leave to withdraw plea of guilty and motion by defendant to quash indictment.

Hugh Martin; selling liquors to minor. Motion by defendant to quash indictment.

John Leighton; selling liquor to minors. Motion to quash.

Robt. Phillips, selling liquor to minors. Set for trial at 9 a. m. May 2.

John Mattock, John Richter, Clara Jones, Frank Piercq, and Hans Schmiedel, malicious mischief. Set for trial April 30 at 1:30 p. m.

Eli Lane; assault with deadly weapon; continued with alias capias.

Aldrige Nichols, assault and battery. Nolle by state's attorney.

James Ryan, petty larceny. Stricken with leave.

Oscar Sanders, assault with deadly weapon. Stricken with leave.

John Smith killing quail. Nolle by state's attorney.

Charles Pasley, disturbing religious meeting. Set for trial May 8 at 9 a. m.

Charles Marvin; carrying concealed weapons. Set for trial 9 a. m. May 8.

Leopold Hill, Joseph Nelson, Alfred Nelson, Mrs. Joseph Nelson assault with deadly weapon. Motion to quash indictment overruled. Trial by jury.

Walter Dearborn, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined $5 and costs.

Fire Monday Afternoon.

The fire department was called out to the residence of J. M. Myers, corner of Church and Washington streets, Monday afternoon by a fire that threatened the destruction of the house.

In some unexplainable manner the mattress on one of the beds took fire and was blazing briskly when the alarm was turned in. The firemen arrived in time to carry out a can of coal oil which was standing close to the foot of the bed and within a foot of the fire. The damage was confined to the bedstead and the mattress.

In Commission.

The chemical engine at hose house No. 2 was placed in commission on Monday. The machine was given a thorough overhauling while in the shops and is now as good as new. The running gear of the fire apparatus has heretofore been painted yellow but the chemical comes out in a coat of brilliant red and makes a great show.

From California.

Mrs. George W. Jenkins will arrive home today after a visit of several months in California.

Miss Stella Jenkins, who was also there on a visit, will not return until fall.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Foster, Decatur.....Legal
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Another Week of---

Strong Attractions

In Dry Goods at Bradley Brothers.

Silks.

24-inch Printed Foulard Silks, all the new floral designs, this quality usually sells at 75c, for this sale we offer the lot at, yard.....48c

27 inch Black and White Japanese Habatai Silks, the genuine washable hand woven kind at, yard.....50c

At 20c—10 choice designs in Japanese wash Silks in choice light spring patterns and colors, regular value 45c yard.

At 75c Cheney Bros. At 75c

22 inch Twilled printed Foulard Silks, sells everywhere at $1.00, for this sale our price, yard.....75c

3,000 yards of remnants in all grades and designs, value 75c to $1.50, in plain and fancy silks put up in 4 lots as follows:

Plain and fancy Taffeta, 75c grade at.....45c

24 inch Plain and fancy Taffetas, $1.00 grade at.....50c

Fine grade fancy Silks, $1.00 quality at.....68c

Choicest grade fancy and black $1.25 and $1.50 quality at.....88c

Choice line of embroidered Taffetas lace effects $1.00 quality at.....75c

Washable Fabrics.

50 pieces Fine Dimities, regular 18c quality at.....12½c

100 pieces of finest grade 25c wash Dimities, short lenghts 4 to 12 yards at yd.....18c

100 pieces 30 inch fine Batiste in all new printing including the late linen colors at yd.....15c

Linen Ginghams in Roman stripes, colors warranted fast at, yard.....35c

Silk embroidered Batiste, the very choicest fabric fine shirt waists, six choice colors opened this week.

27 inch Fine Satin Foulard, not the common mercerized cotton but a genuine heavy Satin Foulard, the grade that sold in Chicago and New York this spring at $1.00, may be had this week at our wash goods counter at, yard.....68c

Linens and Domestics.

The most prudent buyer will not be able to resist purchasing when goods sell like this:

1 bale clean yard wide unbleached muslin 3¼c yd,

All linen kitchen roller crash this week 4½c yd.

36x36 hemstitched and drawn work lunch cloths sale price 48c.

1 lot double warp Turkish towels at 5c each.

10 dozen all linen fringed Damask towels at 10c each.

1 lot Barber towels, regular 7c value at 4½c each.

50 mill end Table Linen, remnants in 2 and 2½ yard pieces, containing all the leading makes in cream and bleached, at a big discount.

9-4—2½ yards wide—bleached sheets, hand made and torn, 55c each.

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55-1 Men's oil grain Work Shoes, lace, buckle or congress, sewed soles, guaranteed not to rip, splendid values. Bought to sell at $1.75, now only..... $1.50

16-30 Men's oil grain buckle or congress pegged soles, solid as a rock, regular $1.50 grade..... $1.25

16-24 Men's oil grain buckle or congress, good value. We make a leader of this shoe, price, only..... $1.04

We guarantee every plow shoe we sell.

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We carry everything in Shoes. Shoes for the millionaire and mechanic; Shoes for mistress and maid; Shoes for youth and age; shoes for business and society; Shoes for indoors and out. In fact, all foot wants are here at prices that allow your purse to go away one-third heavier than it would from most shoe houses. Bargain days are every day with us.

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LONG CREEK.

The school will close next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gustin spent Sunday in Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. Greer were in this vicinity making pastoral calls last week.

Grandma Davis who has been quite sick is reported better.

The Epworth League will give a social at Alva Davis', next Friday night. Everybody cordially invited. April 29.

CLINTON.

Joe Bryant and Will Norman of Bloomington, were in Clinton Sunday.

Harry Wamsley and L. Miller of Evansville, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Champney.

Mrs. Walter Banks is very ill with pneumonia.

Tom McAvoy of Kansas, is visiting his brother.

Wm. Sitzer of St. Joseph, Mo., was here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick has returned to her home in Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Rose Ruppey of Ramer, who has been the guest of O. H. Poland and wife has returned home.

Joe Ball has returned from Hot Springs.

C. R. King went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Keeney entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Fern Flynn of Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

J. P. Booher and son Frank of Walnut Ridge, Ark., are guests of J. H. Cooper and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell have returned from Chicago.

Lloyd Pearce and Fred Ziegler, of Champaign, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Rysinger of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her brother, Ed Rysinger.

Rev. T. A. Canady will deliver a lecture on "experiences of Prison Life" May 2.

OAKLEY.

City Attorney Walters and wife of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Walker has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham of Argenta were Sunday visitors in this vicinity.

William Jacobs and J. J. Garver and families of Decatur visited at A. Biser's Sunday.

Melvin Maneche of Argenta was in Oakley visiting Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Howell is ill at her home northeast of town.

Wm. Stare and wife of Lintner visited Oakley relatives Sunday.

Abraham Grabill, an aged resident of this place, died suddenly at his home northeast of town on Monday morning. Heart failure was the supposed cause of his death.

Seymour Minick and wife of Decatur were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Presiding Elder Field of the U. B. church, assisted by Rev. Arbrogast, conducted quarterly meeting services at Fairview on Saturday afternoon and Sunday with fair sized audiences.

April 28.

OIL FEVER IS SPREADING.

Prospectors Are Buying Rice Lands Near Crowley, La.

Some time ago Dr. S. S. May and M. Hill of Mt. Zion purchased 1200 acres of rice lands in Louisiana, and this year have already seeded 1000 acres to that grain.

The oil fever which is raging west of that country in Texas has now extended to Louisiana, and the papers at Crowley say that land is selling from $200 to $500 per acre the purchasers being oil prospectors. Dr. May says that some of this high priced land is within three miles of his farm. For the present he is content to let the prospectors do the experimenting. If they strike oil he will be benefitted but if they fail, his land has lost nothing as an investment for rice growing, and that he considers a good one.

Illinois Fraternals Hit.

Auditor Merriam, of Iowa, has responded to the influences of the Iowa fraternals by ordering that Illinois societies will not be allowed to do business in Iowa unless they conform everywhere to the Iowa law prohibiting the writing of beneficiary certificates in favor of an affianced husband or an affianced wife. Heretofore they have been allowed to do business there on condition that they obey the regulation in their Iowa business, but now he insists that all their business must conform with the laws. The edict will fall most heavily upon the Modern Woodmen, who have 100,000 members in the state. A similar attempt was made last year by Nebraska but the Illinois department threatened retaliation, and the Nebraska Woodmen were able to muster enough political influence to secure a change of the order.

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THE SECRETS OF MAKE-UP

AS TOLD BY A PAST MASTER OF THE ART.

"YOU want to see me make up? That's easy. Come in." And Harry Corson Clarke bowed with the air of a chevalier, opened wide the portal of his dressing room and stood [illegible] freshly shaven, the personification of cleanliness, with an immaculate scarf draped around his neck a la could do so much. Most professionals do, and very little besides, other than to draw a black line about the eyes to brighten them and add a dash of rouge to enhance the general effect.

It is the next moves in the gentle art of make-up that are not easy even when you know how. It is what comes after the groundwork is laid in that defines the artist from the artisan, for of the head, were next adjusted. Then came the wig of soft, silvery locks curling back from a broad, high forehead—a jaunty, sociable looking wig which was pulled down front and back, effectually concealing Mr. Clarke's own youthful crop of short dark hair.

The line made by the edge of the wig across the forehead was promptly obliterated by an application of flesh colored grease paint, the eyebrows were accentuated, and an alert expression was added to them with a stick of gray. A dash of red between the eyes, with some horizontal lines across the forehead, touched up with white underneath and blended as before, made the requisite wrinkles to harmonize with the rest, and a line of white just below, above and covering the lashes made the pair of brilliant eyes suddenly look many years older.

With a little more dextrous blending from the fingers, between critical surveys of his work in the glass Mr. Clarke proceeded to give "the finishing touches" by administering a few dabs of dry rouge to the places where they would do the most good—between the eyebrows, "to bring them into prominence;" on the cheek bones, "to heighten them," with touches on temples and chin, and, lastly, a dash of powder was padded over the whole with a wool puff "to remove any greasy look and soften the ensemble."

Then, after what seemed an incredibly short time to have wrought so complete and magical a transformation, this past master of make-up turned, and there was Colonel Tomkins, or, better, the type he represents, complete from the neck up. A genial, jovial old fellow, burdened with a full half century in the matter of years, but with a young heart, a clear head, shrewd, yet generous, sporty in inclination, but with a very keen appreciation of and instinct for the better and nobler qualities—a worldling yet unspoiled, a wholesome, lovable old man.

"Easy enough, you see, when you know how." And the Clarke eyes and teeth glistened through the Tomkins environment. "The important thing is to know first what you want to do, and then how to do it. Of course, every type has its distinct requirements; every character must be made individual and yet harmonious throughout. Lines must be applied one way for tragedy, another for comedy, at one angle for humility, another for hauteur. In the same way joy or sorrow, anger or mirth, skepticism or credulity, youth or age, servant or master, poverty or affluence, in all their differing degrees and phases, each requires different, intelligent treatment in make-up.

"You see, I know because I've played 250 comedy roles covering a wide range of characters in as many consecutive weeks and have made this branch of my art a special study. I never know just what I'm going to do with a role in detail until I get before the footlights, but I form a general idea of its requirements from reading the part. Then the rehearsals of the lines and, lastly, the process of making up bring out the character in my mind more distinctly, and when the curtain goes up I throw myself into the part with such interest that for the time being I live it."

The warning cry of "Fifteen minutes!" caromed around among the wings. There was costume as well as make-up necessary to complete Colonel Tomkins' ensemble, but when, at the cue, he came on in faultless evening dress, Inverness coat, crush hat and cane, it was apparent to the dullest intellect that Mr. Clarke held the colonel, as he had held his multifarious other roles, in the hollow of his hand, both in conception and portrayal.

MARIAN COOK.

Photos of Eccles and Rogers by Clements, Denver. Other photos by Hadnor Coover, Chicago.

HARRY CORSON CLARKE AND SOME OF HIS CHARACTERIZATIONS.

THE BEST AUTHENTICATED ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM.

There have been as many claimants for recognition as the original Uncle Tom as there are pieces of the true cross, but the best authenticated of them all was the Rev. Josiah Henson, who died peacefully in Canada 20 years ago at the ripe old age of 94 years instead of being fatally smashed over the head with a bottle by a brutal Red river slaveowner.

This statement will doubtless be a great blow to the multitudes who have seen Wilton Lackaye brutally murdered by Theodore Roberts at the Academy of Music, New York city, but the fact is that Mrs. Stowe took historical liberties with Uncle Tom as well as the bloodhounds.

Josiah Henson himself worked for an easy going master named St. Clair, whose daughter read to him out of the Bible. After he had earned $500 toward his freedom he was taken to New Orleans by his master's son to be sold, but before reaching the block young massa was taken down with yellow fever, and the faithful slave nursed him back to health.

It was this breach of faith concerning the $500 which subsequently prompted Josiah Henson to escape. He was tracked through the swamps by bloodhounds, but, with his two children on his back and his wife by his side, he threw them off the scent and reached Sandusky, O., whence an abolitionist lake captain conveyed him safely to the Canadian side, where he settled down as a farmer and waxed rich through the founding of the town of Dresden, Ont., upon his property.

At the age of 55 he learned to read and write and composed his own autobiography, which was published in Boston, with an introduction by Mrs. Stowe. When he was 89, he went to England and was entertained at Windsor castle by the late Queen Victoria.

It was the story of this simple, God fearing negro which helped lend inspiration to Mrs. Stowe for the remarkable work which sold half a million copies in the north within the first five years after publication.

A GOOD ONE ON LIPTON.

When some young men on the fringe of journalism got up what they termed a "Press Artists' league" and gave an exhibition of newspaper drawings at the Waldorf-Astoria some months ago, Sir Thomas cabled his New York representative to go to the show and buy up all the original drawings of caricatures of himself that might be there displayed. The representative wrote to those in charge of the exhibit to this effect and stated that he would be there the next day to purchase the drawings.

To the dismay of the promoters of the picture show, it was found that there were no caricatures of Sir Thomas Lipton in hand. A hurry call was immediately sent to two versatile members of the artistic world. All that night the scratching of pens on paper was heard, and when day broke some ten caricatures of the owner of the Shamrock were finished. By noon another dozen was added to the collection, and when Sir Thomas' New York agent called at 2 p. m. that day the artists sat hard at work in a rear room at the show finishing up two more, while the promoter out front gained time. It is said that Sir Thomas was pleased at the plethora of pictures of himself which his agent bought for him. R. O. Anthony and R. F. Outcault were the artistic cheerful workers, by the bye.

M'KINLEY'S THEATRICAL VENTURE.

The latest recruit in the theatrical ranks is no less a person than President William McKinley. By the payment of a sum of money he has just acquired a controlling interest in the Grand Opera House at Canton, O., and in the future will indirectly have everything to do with the policy of the house. This is no surprise to the friends of the president. Of late it has become fashionable for statesmen to venture into the perilous dramatic jungle. Chauncey M. Depew owns the amusement resort of Poughkeepsie known as the "Opry" house. Mark Hanna bought a Cleveland theater a month ago, while many others equally well known have interests in either dramatic organizations or some of the component parts thereof. It was natural that the nation's executive should follow suit.

Theatrical Paris is said to have gone in for one act plays this season. One theater has a bill of five one act plays running from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

WRESTLING—SHOOTING.

Tidbits of Sport Culled From Many Fields

PUGILISM

A Bright Outlook For The Recently Opened Outdoor Season

THE starter's "Go!" has sounded, the flag has dropped, and the participants in the various diversions of the realm of sport are setting a lively pace toward a successful season and a "Garrison" finish in the fall. Man and beast alike seem imbued with a spirit of hustle, for the horses are doing unusually good work on the tracks, and it is well known that athletic circles have never before been so active thus early in the year.

The defeat of the world's wrestling champion, Ernest Roeber, by the Cleveland millworker, Tom Jenkins, was unexpected by the great majority of people. This, coupled with the winning of the Grand American Handicap shooting tournament by a comparatively green hand and the surprising results of the early baseball games between professional and college nines, has given folks much to talk about. The big and little boxers have been at it, too—that is, they have been emulating the precedent established by Samson—and have been waging sanguinary warfare with certain asinine jawbones more or less familiar to the public.

The vanquishing of Ernest Roeber by Tom Jenkins demonstrates the inability of any man well versed in but a single branch of the science of wrestling to hold the championship for a very long time. The recent contest in St. Louis resolved itself into a battle between rival systems of wrestling—the Greco-Roman and the catch as catch can. While Roeber is a superb athlete in every sense of the word and as a wrestler has attained international fame, yet the failure to wholly develop himself along catch as catch can lines finally resulted in his downfall. Roeber's interpretation of Greco-Roman methods was an illustration of the highest type of that particular part of the wrestling curriculum, and the realization of this engendered a feeling of invulnerability. Jenkins became the modern Paris, and, seeking out the one weak spot in the armor of his Achilles, effected his downfall.

The new champion, according to the Bertillon system, had somewhat of an advantage over Roeber. The Teuton's right biceps and right forearm are larger than Jenkins', but aside from these Roeber has the worst of the comparison. Jenkins is heavier, taller, larger of chest and expansion. He also has longer arms. Jenkins is 11 years younger than Roeber, having but lately passed his twenty-eighth birthday.

Roeber was not in good condition at the time of the contest. He was fat, and his color resembled a morphine eater's more than that of a champion wrestler. The first bout foreshadowed the ultimate outcome. Jenkins, after 26 minutes of catch as catch can maneuvers, pinned Roeber's shoulders to the mat. In the Greco-Roman bout following the German struggled with Jenkins a full 30 minutes before the latter succumbed. In accordance with the rules, the winner of the shortest bout is allowed the choice of the style in which the concluding bout shall be decided. The millworker naturally nominated his specialty—catch as catch can—and finished Roeber in 12 minutes with a shoulder and clotch hold.

Tom Jenkins first became prominent in the wrestling world in 1899. Last November he tried conclusions in Madison Square Garden, New York, with Hadi Adili, one of the first of the batch of terrible Turks that infested the country. The match was declared a draw, each contestant getting a fall. About three months afterward Jenkins defeated "Farmer" Burns, a well known Cleveland wrestler, and in February, 1901, he vanquished another subject of Abdul Hamid—one Kassa Ossman.

Ernest Roeber for years has been a continuous claimant of the world's championship title. He declares that he defeated Bech Olsen, the Copenhagen champion, in the latter's home city. Not long ago he wrestled for two hours with Paul Pons, the French champion, without securing a fall. He has defeated all aspirants for championship honors in the United States with the exception of Jenkins. Roeber has been thrown by men whom he afterward defeated. He has been generally regarded as the best man in the world at wrestling. Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," who was drowned in the Burgoyne disaster, once threw Roeber through the ropes and off the stage at a contest held in New York.

It is a strange coincidence that for the last few years the Grand American Handicap has been won by marksmen of little more than local reputation. The tournament of 1901 at Interstate park, Long Island, upheld the traditions of its predecessors when E. C. Griffith of Pascoag, a Rhode Island village, captured the trophy. Griffith had never been heard of outside of his native state prior to his winning the famous live bird event. His experience, consequently, had been rather limited, but notwithstanding this he conducted himself with the utmost sang froid during the excitement attending the critical periods of the shoot. Griffith hails from a state that strictly prohibits pigeon shooting, and he is responsible for the statement that before entering the handicap tourney he had not shot at more than 200 or 300 live birds.

The superstitious ones at the big shoot were given an opportunity to croak and to moralize on the potency of evil omens. Phil Daly, Jr., the noted Long Branch expert, was thirteenth on the list of entries. This number also became his shooting signal. To complete the sequence, Daly was unfortunate enough to miss his thirteenth bird. He was thus one of the very first to be retired.

When his place in the line was announced, Daly treated the incident as a huge joke and informed his friends that it would be his privilege to shoot a hole through superstition. Many gathered around the traps to see him do it, and the laugh that was provoked by his miss was heard a half mile away.

"I was one sporting man who did not believe in such stuff," said Daly, "but I guess I'll have to line up with the majority in the future."

As a result of the good showing made in the Grand American, a team of ten of the best marksmen will be sent abroad early in the summer to compete with the trap shooters of England. Mayor Thomas A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ills., will captain the squad. Several of the men have been winners of the Grand American, and all have brilliant performances to their credit.

Baseball is especially dear to the college man because it gives him the first chance to clear his lungs and sweep the cobwebs from his brain and eyes after the long winter. The baseball outlook in the college world this year is decidedly roseate. The larger colleges have many of last year's best players, and statements by the different captains are to the effect that the freshmen have "panned out" remarkably well.

Princeton, Harvard, Yale, University of Pennsylvania and Cornell have shown up well in the preparatory games Harvard has what promises to be one of the strongest teams. Princeton also has a good aggregation, and "Hutsy" Underhill of last year's football team is developing into one of the best pitchers in the college arena.

Following the advice of Horace Greeley when he said, "Go west, young man, go west," the pugilists have been pulling up their tent pegs and flocking toward the Pacific coast, like ducks bound homeward in the fall. Terry McGovern has signed to meet three men in San Francisco during the next two months, and he is now in the city of the Golden Gate. The Brooklyn whirlwind will fight Oscar Gardner April 30 before the Twentieth Century Athletic club. June 2 he will meet Frank Erne at 133 pounds, for the lightweight championship. "Terrible Terry" should have no difficulty in lulling both Gardner and Erne to sleep, for he has never been in better form. Gardner is a particularly easy mark just about this time, and McGovern has been severely criticised for taking on the "Omaha Kid." The fight will probably be less interesting and more one sided even than the McGovern-Gans fiasco at Baltimore.

Sailor Tom Sharkey will probably continue his western tour to get the lay of the pugilistic land. Sharkey will also have another motive in lingering west of the Rockies. The laughs that ascended skyward at the outcome of the match between the blustering sailor and Peter Maher are yet ringing in the ears of the ex-mariner.

Several weeks ago Maher and the able seaman were matched to fight a 25 round bout "for the championship of Ireland." Articles were drawn up and signed, and the muscular twain sat down to await the numerous offers which their respective managers assured them would be written, wired and cabled from athletic clubs in all parts of the world. En passant, it may be noted that Thomas and his prospective opponent are still waiting the [illegible] rush of fight promoters to materialize, and the men appear to be as far off as ever from coming together. The reason for this coyness on the part of the fight promoters is not hard to unearth. It is a well founded maxim in sporting circles that the public has no use for a loser. Sharkey and Maher have figured in that role so frequently that their value as drawing cards is way below par. They both probably realize by this time that as static attractions they belong in the past tense with the "has beens" and the "once wases."

The Irish champion, as Maher is usually called, is no longer the stalwart young fellow that gave Bob Fitzsimmons such a tough argument at New Orleans in 1892. Of late years he has shown a decided disinclination toward training, preferring to enter a ring fat and inagile and take chances of winning out through the medium of a single punch.

E. H. TRENT.

HE NEEDED MORE MONEY.

The rule regarding the presence of any save members of Julia Marlowe's acting and working staff on the stage during her performances is very strict. It was with considerable surprise, therefore, that Miss Marlowe, entering her dressing room after the first act of "When Knighthood Was In Flower" one night, looked around and discovered a weeping man standing beside her.

Discovered a weeping man.

Her first thought was that he had ridden in on the train of her court dress after the ingenious manner of her pet spaniel, Taffy, who often performs this stunt, to the great admiration of all beholders. The man gave no explanation as to how he had gained an entrance, but promptly began a story of suffering and disappointment which fairly brought tears to Miss Marlowe's eyes. He wound up with a request for $6, saying that with the sum he could buy a cap, conductor's badge and gloves and so obtain a place on the street railway. Miss Marlowe promptly handed over the six, but plucked up courage to say:

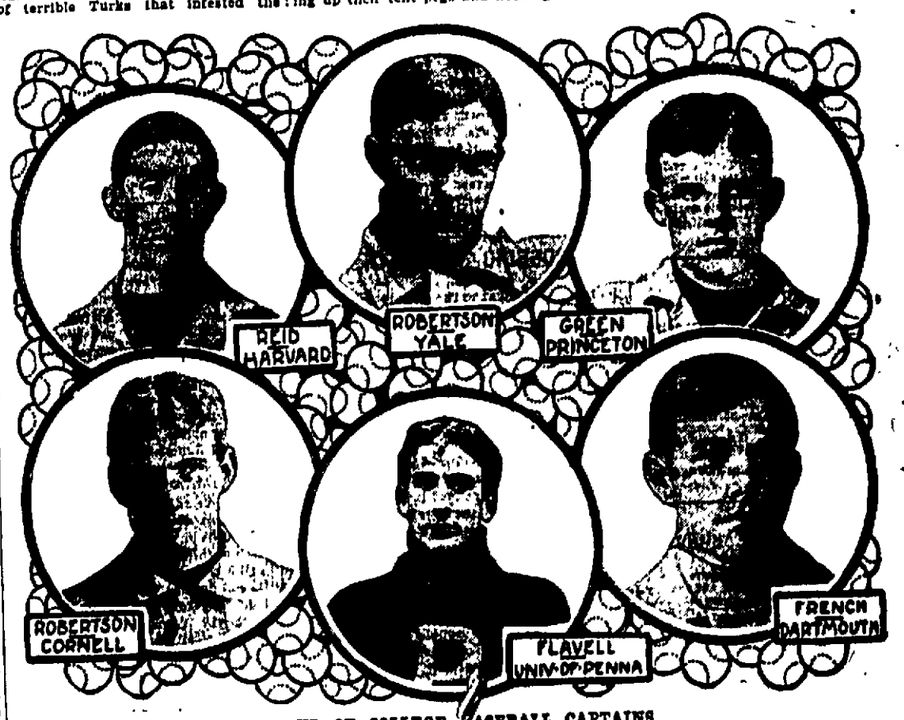
"I hope you will please try to return this money, because if you don't the next poor man who comes to me may not fare so well, however worthy he is."

With more tears, the man assured her that he would return the money from his first wages and departed. The next week she received the following letter:

"I can't pay back the six, but will you please send me some more, as the company wants me to pay for the car now?"

FROM FOOTBALL TO POETRY.

The startling announcement is made that Hare, formerly the giant guard of the Penn football team, has degenerated into a poet and recently read one of his efforts before the Browning society. Details of the sad affair are to the effect that the superb baritone voice that used to go thundering over Franklin field in a college warcry was chained to meter and modulated almost into music. There were other Browning society poets, but all the young women simply clasped their hands when the big shoulders and form of Truxton Hare towered above the pink roses on the platform. Mechanically, the poem was faultless. There was no interference in the lilt of the rhythm. It was about purling water and green woodlands and sunrises and sunsets and heartstrings and grand forests.



A GROUP OF COLLEGE BASEBALL CAPTAINS.

ALONG THE RIALTO.

Wagenhals & Kemper have secured A. C. Gunter's play, "Tangled Flags," and will produce it next season.

Negotiations have been practically concluded by which F. F. Proctor will add Troy to his rapidly growing circuit of theaters. The Troy theater will be designed for Mr. Proctor's special purposes by a well known firm of New York theatrical architects and is expected to be ready for occupancy early in October. The seating capacity will be about 1,600.

Mabel Blake, who originated last season the part of Parthenia Peckover in Rose Melville's "Sis Hopkins," in the Mme. Seraphine in Thomas Q. Seabrooke's "The Rounders" this season.

John W. Cope, who has been playing Canby, the ranchman, in "Arizona," has been retained by Kirke La Shelle to play that part in the revival at the Academy of Music, New York, next August.

Ellis F. Glickman, a Jewish actor, is about to establish a permanent Yiddish theater in the ghetto of Chicago. Heretofore Yiddish performances have been given there only at intervals.

At 65 years of age Stuart Robson is hale and hearty.

In October John E. Kellard produces "The Cipher Code" at the Fourteenth Street theater in New York. Julian Magnus will be Mr. Kellard's manager.

"The Village Postmaster" will be given its first production in Chicago May 19 at the Great Northern theater.

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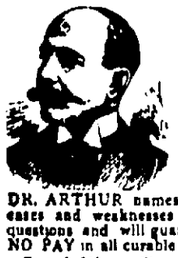

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TWO NIGHT FIRES

Blaze Discovered in Mrs. Burg's Millinery Store on North Water Street.

THEO. M'LAIN BURNED OUT

Suffers Entire Loss of Household Effects—The Family's Narrow Escape.

At 11 o'clock last night a blaze in the millinery store of Mrs. M. D. Burg at 118 North Water street, created much excitement. It was just at the time that the stores were closing and a number of people were on the streets and a big crowd followed the fire crews to the scene of the fire.

The Burg millinery store is the second door north of the Millikin building and the fire was in the rear of the store. Mrs. Burg was standing in the front of the store at the time the fire broke out talking to a prospective customer and has no idea how the fire originated. It seemed to have broken out in the goods on the shelves in the rear of the room near where the trimmers were during the day time, but none of them were at work at the time of the fire.

The first Mrs. Berg knew of the fire was when her attention was attracted to the rear of the room by the sound of crackling flames, and a glance in that direction revealed flames going up in flames at a rapid rate. She cried "Fire" and pedestrians ran in from the street. A three gallon can of gasoline was standing close to the shelves and the burning hats were falling on the can, covering it up. One man began throwing water on the can, but Solomon Lee, a young colored man, showed more presence of mind and throwing a heavy cloth over the can picked it up and carried it out into the street.

Some one promptly turned in an alarm for the fire department and in less time than it takes to tell it the entire department was at the scene. The flames were quickly extinguished by a stream from the chemical engine, but a considerable amount of damage was done to the shelves and goods by the smoke, fire and chemicals. The millinery stock is of a quality that is easily damaged by fire and Mrs. Burg's loss will be considerable. She stated after the fire that she carried some insurance, but not enough to cover the amount of the damage. She had just received a large consignment of new goods which had just been placed on the shelves, and much of that was damaged, it being the latest and finest stock in the house.

M'LAIN'S HOUSE.

Theodore McLean has been burned out of house and home several times. Last night the same fate overtook him again. McLain has been living in the 700 block North Oakland avenue and last night about 11 o'clock the house took fire from the explosion of a lamp and was entirely destroyed. Mrs. McLain was alone in the house at the time and she had a narrow escape from being burned alive.

The fire was discovered by one of the neighbors. He ran to the house and opening the window pulled Mrs. McLain out before she was overcome by the smoke. The alarm was given by the night watchman at the Decatur Lumber company, who saw the flames from the Water street crossing of the Wabash.

The fire crews responded but the distance was nearly a mile and a half from the fire house and by the time they reached the house it was in ruins, but they put a stream of water on what was left of it. The house stood on the hill on the east side of Oakland avenue and but a short distance north of the Wabash railroad. At the time of the call for the McLain fire the crews were just putting the apparatus away after their return from the Burg millinery store fire and the second run was a severe test on the wind of the horses.

FOR ROBBING HIS FATHER

Jim Dennison is Sent to the County Jail—He is Incorrigible.

Justice Smith issued an arrant Saturday for the arrest of James Dennison, a boy aged 14 years. The warrant was issued on complaint of Seymour Dennison, father of the boy who had stolen $3.50 from his father's pockets.

The arrest of the youngster came about to him rather unexpectedly. Another Dennison boy is in jail, charged with robbing a hen roost. He is confined in the annex of the jail. When the weather is pleasant the outside doors are open, and it is possible to talk to the prisoners through an iron grating. After stealing the money, Jim Dennison went to the jail to visit his brother. It was while he was thus engaged that Turnkey Wilkerson gathered him in. These boys have been in trouble a number of times. Their father finds that he cannot control them and his making complaint yesterday was the initial step taken to have them committed to a reformatory.

C. E. Dawson in a Runaway.

Saturday afternoon just after the ball game, Coroner C. E. Dawson was returning to the city along Garfield avenue when, about one hundred yards west of Broadway, his horse became frightened and started to run and kick. During the performance the buggy was run into the fence on the north side of the road and upset. Mr. Dawson was thrown onto the barb wire fence and painfully scratched. His clothing literally hung in shreds. His little son Earl, who was in the buggy with him, landed on his feet in the road unhurt. The horse, which was a new one which Mr. Dawson was trying, stripped himself of the harness and ran west to the Bloomington road, where he turned north and was caught in front of William Downing's. The buggy was not seriously damaged.

PICTURES SHOW SENTIMENTS

Hotel Decatur Adds R. J. Oglesby to Office Collection.

During the last week Landlord P. B. Sterns of the Decatur has put a new lot of pictures on the walls of the hotel office. Of the old lot only that of Commodore Decatur remains. That of course, is a fixture. But the pictures of Sampson, Schley, Shafter and some of the recent ones have given way to Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas and Farragut on the south wall, while on the north wall appeared Washington and Lincoln hanging on either side of the colored picture of the commodore.

Saturday another likeness was added to the group on the north wall—that of ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby and of this last Landlord Sterns is especially proud. It was loaned to his collection by ex-Mayor B. Z. Taylor. The picture is a pastel and was done by the late Dr. Sweet. Having so long been a resident of Decatur and other central Illinois cities the picture of the ex-governor naturally attracted more attention than any of the others for many persons who saw it had had a personal acquaintance with him. It was frequently pointed out by old friends to commercial travelers who did not recognize the likeness and the friends of the distinguished soldier and statesman were proud to say that he was the only man who had ever been so honored, three times governor of Illinois and twice representative in the United States senate. The pictures in the hotel office no doubt reflect the sentiments of the landlord.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MACPHERSON.

Mrs. Frances C. McPherson died Saturday morning at her home, 641 West Main street, aged 81 years. She had been an invalid for for the past ten years, and her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered last Saturday. Mrs. Macpherson was born at Williamston, Mass., in 1821, and spent her early life in the east. Later she resided at Ottawa, Illinois, but for the past ten years she has lived in Decatur. She was a descendant of an old Revolutionary family and the widow of James Julius Macpherson, a Scotchman of the clan Macpherson. Mrs. Macpherson was the mother of seven children, but is survived by only two of them, Miss A. Marie Macpherson of this city, and Kenneth J. Macpherson of Ottawa.

A short serivce will be conducted at the house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Ottawa for burial.

Car Load of Kola Nuts.

The largest shipment of Kola Nuts ever come to America at one time arrived in this city a few days ago, shipped direct from Afrion to the O. C. company, this city. Kola Nut are used as an active ingredient in the well known remedy Dr. Price's Kola and Tar. Kola Nuts are used to supplant the use of opium and to give strength to the respiratory organs to throw off accumulation of waste matter that cling to the lungs and air passages.

Only two years ago Dr. Price's Kola and Tar was made known to the people, with but very little advertising it has become a popular seller and a household word throughout America. Such has been the success of the great lung remedy. Its wonderful sale is credited to its peculiar merits and wonderful cures. Insist on getting the kind that cures.

Under Bond.

Harry Seal, the tramp arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from the office of Dr. Collins, was arraigned before Justice Smith on a charge of burglary and larceny. He waived examination on the charge of larceny and was placed under bond of $100 but denied the charge of burglary and demanded a hearing on that charge. The time of the hearing was set for May 4 and his bond was fixed at $300 and in default of which he went back to jail. The fellow was badly in need of shoes and evidently took that method of securing footgent.

Visited His Brother.

Brakeman Otto Ballinger has resigned his position with the Wabash and will leave today for the iron ore districts of Wisconsin. He returned yesterday from Springfield where he went to hear from his brother, P. D. Ballinger, who is confined with the smallpox. He was able to see his brother from a distance and learned that he is doing well and no serious consequences are anticipated by the attending physician. The patient is confined in a box car on the Wabash sidetrack at the Springfield Junction.

Assessors Almost Through.

Assessor Williams and his corps of assistants have about finished their work of taking the schedule of the taxable property in the township. They began the work on April 3 and last night three of the deputies had finished their work and it was said that the others would be able to finish possibly by Tuesday.

After the schedule work is finished there will be at least a month's work on the books before they are turned over to the collector.

Able to Move.

Mrs. Bert Traughber of Mt. Zion, who has been at the Decatur hotel for several days since her return from the hospital in Chicago has so far recovered that she will be moved to her home near Mt. Zion today, being conveyed there in one of the ambulances. Mrs. Traughber was injured in a runaway accident and had to go to Chicago to undergo an operation for relief. She is now doing well.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Since Jan. 1, 1901, all names have been dropped from the list of the Semi-Weekly Herald at expiration. Subscribers should bear in mind that unless paid in advance the paper will not be sent. This applies to all subscribers. We hope our patrons will be sure to renew promptly. Remember no other notice is given.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make which includes with The Decatur Semi-Weekly Herald the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To all we add, for local, county and general news, the twice a week Herald and make the price of the four one year only $1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with the Herald are well known throughout the west and command themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

To subscribe for this great combination address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.

Macon Won.

At Macon Saturday, the Decatur High school team was defeated by the Macon Black Diamonds. Score by innings:

Decatur	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	—8
Macon	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	—16

The following is the lineup of the opposing teams:

Decatur		Macon
Garland	c	Minnigan
Yates	p	Whitlear
Waddell	1b	Dawson
Munsie	2b	Wilson
Conklin	3b	Daggett
Hammer	ss	Smith
Logan	rf	Puchut
Cope	cf	Schudal
Collins	lf	Lancaster

A return game will be played in this city next Saturday. The Macon Black Diamonds issue a challenge to any team under 10 years in the state.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Hutchin Funeral.

Walter and Miss Elfa Hutchin returned yesterday from Clinton where they attended the funeral of their father, I. W. Hutchin, which was held in Clinton Friday afternoon. The service was held at the family residence of the deceased at 2 p. m. and was largely attended. Rev. Gosse, the pastor of the Universalist church, officiated, and the remains were laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1668 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

OLD ARMY GUNS.

Those Which Have Kept Guard at Dry Tortugas Sold at Auction by War Department.

Naval officials are greatly exercised over the action of the war department in disposing at public auction of the valuable guns at the old army fort at Dry Tortugas. The place has finally come into possession of the navy department, having been used for a time as a quarantine station. The war department surrendered possession of the site only after considerable correspondence.

The guns which had been placed there, while of an old pattern, were still of considerable use. They would have served the present purpose of the naval coaling station and rendezvous which is being established. The navy department is spending nearly $1,000,000 in equipping the place and in dredging an anchorage for the largest vessels of war. It is proposed to make it a supply depot, as well as a coaling station, and it will be used in connection with the station at Key West for the assembling of vessels in time of war required for the protection of gulf ports.

The sale of army guns appears to have been a surprise to the naval authorities. The sale was not extensively advertised, it is said, and the guns, which are worth at least $150,000, were sold to the highest bidder for $15,000. The contractor was given 60 days to remove the old material.

Dry Tortugas will be garrisoned by marines, the first assignment to that port being 18 men and two officers. Later 80 men and an additional officer will be sent there.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures chilblains, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corn and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

GIRLS' PATENT LEATHERS.

Your Girls need patent leathers for dress shoes.
Fashion says so—and that settles it.
We have them to fit the baby, the 8 year old and the miss that needs twos
Neither the price nor the fit need trouble you if you know WHERE TO GO.

The newest, the freshest and the cheapest good patent leathers are at

FOLRATH'S OF COURSE.

Nine to Eleven $1.65.
Eleven and a half to two $2.00. **152 E. Main.**

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A man requires a lot of time to study a woman, but a woman reads a man at sight.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen

He who is unwilling to fill a place he is fitted for will find no place fitted for him.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Superstition would soon die out if it had few nurses to minister to its wants.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

The forger may be a bold, bad man, but he is ever ready to right a wrong.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Praise a woman's tastes and you may attack her sense with impunity.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of the year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. HERBINE is the best and safest remedy to do this, and it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

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Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. HERBINE quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Usually when a woman is in the wrong she cries—then she's all right.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price, 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A wise man avoids extremes—especially those of wasps and hornets.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Helen, Summer's Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Decatur Drug Co.

A small man in a large place is like a gimlet in an auger hole.

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Latest Conceits in Millinery.

OUR boast is that we can make hats that the best dressed women in the land would be proud to wear, and we've not yet found any who dispute us.

Don't choose in a hurry. Take time enough to find the model best adapted to your individual style. If it's not ready-trimmed, our artists will take pleasure in designing one particularly for you. So many express surprise that our inexpensive hats are as stylish as those of higher prices. Why not? The same artists design them—the same trimmers finish them. You will find our goods the best and we will not be undersold.

Miss Jennie B. Taylor,
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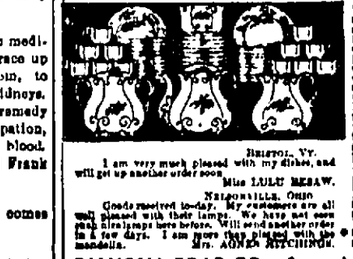

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I am very much pleased with my dishes, and will get up another order soon.
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NELSONVILLE, OHIO.
Goods received to-day. My customers are all well pleased with their lamps. We have not seen such fine lamps here before. Will send another order in a few days. I am more than pleased with the premiums. MRS. ADDIE MITCHINER.

SALVONA SOAP CO., Second & Locust Sts., ST. LOUIS, MO.

If You Want All the News READ THE HERALD.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Decatur Drug Co.

When the drinking man reaches the stage of carrying a flask his observations on natural history begin.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some alone to of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Decatur Drug Co.

That old Beryl Anse is a regular sponge. Well I don't know; he never absorbs water.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Decatur Drug Co.

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Washington, April 27.—The Cuban delegation opened its labors in Washington this morning. In the morning the delegates met Secretary Root, who escorted them to the White House, where they had a final informal talk with the president. Then came a round of courtesy to each of the officials whom they have met and finally left for New York at 11 o'clock tonight, via Harrisburg. They sail for Havana Wednesday. The proceedings at the White House were interesting and important. Senor Capote acted as spokesman for the party. He thanked the president for the many courtesies shown them, which he accepted as expressive of good will to the people. He invited the president to visit Cuba and see for himself the conditions in the island, and learn from contact with the inhabitants the love and faith which Cubans have for the United States and their appreciation of what is being done for them by this government in their struggle for freedom.

Senor Capote asked the president to do something for the Cubans upon economic lines, especially in the matter of reciprocal trade relations. He said it was especially desirable to have something of this kind act fore the next crop was harvested, in order that the Cubans may realize advantages to them of closer political and commercial relations with the United States.

POLITICAL QUESTIONS FIRST.

In reply the president said it was impossible to settle economic questions until political questions were disposed of. He told the delegates to first form a government and then they will be in position to enter into negotiations with the United States as to trade relations.

Senor Capote responded that something might to be done while the Cuban government was forming. He thought while the United States was exercising control there might be arrangements perfected similar to those under contemplation by the secretary of war in 1898, when the government at first passed under the control of the United States. He told the president the Cuban republic did not wish to be born in poverty, and rags and if it could not be wealthy it would at least prefer to have something with which to support itself and to have its people in a prosperous condition or with prosperous conditions immediately before them.

The president again reverted to the fact that under the present conditions, as the secretary of war had advised them, he did not see how it would be possible to settle any economic questions before the Cuban government was formed. He would appoint commissioners immediately after the government was organized to negotiate with similar commissioners from the Cuban government for reciprocal trade relations, and he believed the United States will be ready to deal in a manner which would be identical to both countries. He thanked the delegation for the invitation to visit the island, told them to assure the Cuban people of his friendly interest in them and his desire to see them contented and prosperous.

Senor Capote, speaking to Secretary Root, expressed the hope that in the interviews that have been held he had said nothing, in his earnestness of argument, which was in any way offensive. The secretary replied that, on the contrary, he highly appreciated the arguments of Senor Capote and his knowledge of questions had increased his admiration and respect for the legal abilities and keenness of the Cuban people.

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The delegates then shook hands with the president and departed.

General Capote later said to the Associated Press: "We have concluded our business here. We had two interviews with the president and four with the secretary of war during which all matters we came to discuss had the fullest and most minute consideration. We came to consider the relations between Cuba and the United States and these, both political and commercial, have had most careful attention. We return to Cuba and will deliver to the constitutional convention all the information we have obtained, information which is highly important and interesting."

HAVE MORE FAITH.

General Wood also left tonight for Florida, and will sail on a government vessel for Cuba. General Wood had an hour's talk with the president today before his departure. He did not care to speak for publication of his opinion of the result of the visit of the Cuban commission. There are many political jealousies among Cubans at home and General Wood said anything made public at this time will be liable to misconstruction and lead to friction. Wood, however, does not hesitate to state the Cubans have been impressed with the treatment they received and the attentions shown them and to say undoubtedly they would return with more correct understanding of the meaning of the terms of the Platt amendment and of sincere desire of the American government to put Cuba on her feet as an independent government than they had before.

DEATH FOLLOWS A DEBAUCH

New York Newspaper Man Ends Life After Drunk.

New York, April 27.—John M. Elliott, a member of the Elliott Press Printing company of this city, died of morphine poisoning in an up town drug store early this morning. A stranger had brought him into the store and for hours after the death the police were investigating the case. This afternoon Emil P. Auget of Maiden Lane, diamond setter, voluntarily told the officers he was the man who was with Elliott. He says he spent several hours last night with him and that Elliott drank a good deal. Toward midnight Elliott got him to buy some morphine for him at a drug store and this he took while Auget was not watching him. Auget took him into a drug store to get medical treatment for him and then went home.

Elliott is well known in political circles his company printing the Tammany Times. He was at one time connected with various Iowa newspapers, and had been associated, it is said, with the Des Moines Register. He afterward connected papers in Deadwood, S. D., and was for ten years a resident of Chicago.

The police this evening, arrested Edgar Haworth, a drug clerk, who it is alleged to have sold the morphine to Auget. The official autopsy on Elliott's body, showed that death was due to nephritis and chronic alcoholism. No evidence of morphine was found, the coroner said.

COLLEGE CHESS GAME DRAW

England Would Probably Have Won On Adjudication.

New York, April 27.—The third international chess match by cable ended today in a draw. By 6 o'clock this evening four games had been finished, of which each side scored two. The Americans then offered a draw on the two remaining boards. Hardly had the message been transmitted when a similar offer was received on this side. If the Englishmen had submitted the game to adjudication they would have probably been awarded the second game, and thereby the match. The two Americans to sustain defeat were Hunt and Perry. The two unfinished games were Falk against Wiles, Kesler against Wright.

REAL TRAGEDY ON THE STAGE

One Amateur Kills Another at Burnsville, N. C.

Burnsville, N. C., April 27.—During the tragedy "Last Upon the World," in the closing exercises of the High school a real tragedy was enacted when R. N. McInturf, one of the students, was shot and killed by Marcus Bailey, another student, both representing characters in the play. Bailey used by mistake, a loaded pistol, and in the presence of several hundred persons shot McInturf dead on the stage. The boys were room-mates and special friends.

THE FLYER IN THE DITCH.

Spreading Rails Cause Serious Accident On Pere Marquette Road.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27—The vestibuled Chicago flyer No. 5, on the Pere Marquette road was ditched at Sunfield, this afternoon, by the rails spreading. William Bissett of Grand Rapids, fireman, was probably fatally injured, and Henry Fuller, the engineer, was seriously scalded. L. G. Lemmon of Sunfield, Mrs. C. Percy and daughter of Grand Rapids, sustained more or less severe injuries. It was reported a man riding on the blind baggage car was killed, but the officials deny the report.

THE OHIO IS NOW FALLING.

Highest Water Ever Known at This Season of the Year.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27.—After remaining stationary at 50.7 feet for 20 hours the Ohio river began falling here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The weather bureau estimates a water fall to 50 feet by Sunday morning and it will get below the danger line Monday. The present flood is the highest ever known so late in the season, the high records heretofore having been in February.

Fell From Highest Bridge.

Sioux City, Ia., April 27.—Hugh McAlry, a workman on the Chicago and Northwestern bridge over the Des Moines river at Boone, Iowa, the highest bridge in America, fell from the top of the structure to the water, a distance of 185 feet, this afternoon. He was working on the middle span of the bridge when he lost his footing and fell. The body has not been recovered.

Douglas Defeats Travis.

New York, April 27—After an extremely close and exciting match, Findlay S. Douglass of the Nassau Country Golf club, former amateur champion of the United States, defeated Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Golf club, who holds the amateur championship, by one up on 19 holes on the links of the Lakewood Golf club today.

Forest Fires.

Ashland, Wis., April 27.—The first serious forest fire of the season occurred when a million feet of hemlock logs were burned near Mellen, and the Wisconsin Central passenger train got past the fire with difficulty. The fires are scattered all along the south shore of Lake Superior and near the Iron river and Muskeg are said to be particularly active.

Pampolla Resigns.

Rome, April 27.—Patria states that Cardinal Pampolla has resigned the office of papal secretary of state, and that he will be succeeded by Cardinal Ferrata, prefect of the Congregation of Indulgences and Sacred Relics.

Greisheim Disaster Dwindles.

Berlin, April 27—Official returns from Greisheim shows 17 persons are dead and 40 injured as the result of the explosion and fire near there.

Sixteen Natives Killed.

Algiers, April 27—Later advices from Marguerite report that 16 rebellious natives were killed during the suppression of disturbances there.

Kruger's Departure for America

London, April 27.—A despatch from Amsterdam announces that Kruger will leave for the United States at the commencement of June.

TOLSTOI TO PARIS

Banished Russian Count Selects French Capital For Residence.

THE GERMANS SURPRISED

And Disagreeably So at American Comment on Chinese Indemnities.

Berlin, April 27—News has been received here, and confirmed from Warsaw, that Count Tolstoi is to be banished from Russia and will take up a residence in Paris. The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a high official who said nothing was known here officially in regard to the alleged combination of United States, France and Russia to compel Germany to reduce her China claims.

"The whole story is absurd," he said, "If the claims must be scaled, Russia should be the first to begin since she makes the largest claim. Germany can verify the correctness of her's, mark by mark."

Discussing the sources of China's borrowings, the official referred to said: "The United States authorities have been informed that many rich private Chinese are ready to lend money to the government. It is also expected the American and French interests will do so and perhaps the English and German money will be forthcoming. There can be no question of one nation taking the advantage through lending money to China.

DISAGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Cable despatches from America, especially those reprinted in England, imputing to Germany Shylock-like tendencies, as insisting on the pound of flesh in China, and also representing Germany's indemnity higher than the facts warrant have created here, both officially and privately, a disagreeable surprise. Officially it was pointed out to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the figures all along quoted in the American press are wrong. The correct indemnity figures are those the correspondent of the Associated Press cabled April 18, showing Russia demands 360,000,000 marks, France 260,000,000 Germany, 240,000,000, United States $100,000,000, etc. Germany's official figures certainly do not include the private claims put forth by the various powers. How large those will be nobody knows, because they are uncollected and unrepresented. The view prevails here that American reproaches and intimations against Germany are unjust. Official circles here say they are unable to account for "the systematic ill will in the matter shown by the United States press." While it is true everybody here is tired of the China business, newspapers point out that Germany can not withdraw her troops until the Chinese court has given evidence by more than words of its readiness to fulfill the conditions of peace imposed by the concert of powers.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns positively the negotiations for renewal and modifications of the dreibund, which expires in May 1903, will be conducted during the second half of 1901, and the while of 1902.

EMPEROR'S BONN TRIP.

The emperor enjoyed his trip to Bonn immensely. He visited and conversed pleasantly with all his old Bonn acquaintances of student days and distributed many trifling gifts and mementos among them.

The dowager Empress Frederic has sent the Countess von Perponcher to Greisheim to express sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosions there and distribute gifts. The health of the dowager empress is just now fairly good.

REVOLUTIONISTS REFORMED.

The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the socialist's May 1st. proclamation, points out that revolutionary appeals are missing from it, and claims the former revolutionists have become co-workers for the benefit of the state.

The canal bill is still dragging in the diet. One conservative leader, Baron von Sedlitz, is opposed to the bill.

The conservative Herald is opposed to it. The contrists this week proposed to the government a compromise measure which the emperor projected. The Midland canal was entirely omitted. The government declared it was impossible to accept it. The committee now freely confesses the design was not to dispose of the bill before its members know precisely how the new tariff bill promotes agrarian interests. In the diet the new agrarian measure was introduced, directing the Prussian government to form a colonization board in every province, composed of two-thirds agrarians, and one-third officials, for the purchase of large bankrupt estates, and to sell them again in small lots. At the beginning each board gets 12,000,000 marks as capital, but this amount can be increased. Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, said such plan was not acceptable to the government.

MARAUDING ON THE INCREASE

Composite Column Sent to Repress the Chinese.

Berlin, April 27—Field Marshall Count von Waldersee, in a despatch from Pekin, reports that marauding has increased near Ho-Si-Wu and Ma Tu, and that Junks used as transports between these parties have been attacked. Lieut Col. Arenstad has been sent from Tien Tsin to the disturbed district in command of a composite column. The count also reports as follows: Col. Hoffmeister commanding the fourth infantry, and two companies of mountain artillery, attacked the enemy April 23 by the Great Wall, ten kilometres south of Mai Shan Kwan, and forced them to retire with heavy losses into Shan Si. We lost four wounded, captured four flags and four old patterned guns.

General Voyron intimates he intends to evacuate the neighborhood of Shang Tingand return to Pao Ting Fu. The extreme outposts remain at Sin Lei. I am keeping a force at Ansuling pass."

DISASTROUS NEBRASKA FIRE

Sweeps Over a Wide Area and Does Great Damage.

Hyannis, Neb., April 27—For the last three days, Snake Hills of this section of the state has been a seething sea of fire. About noon Thursday high living set fire to the range in several places. It first got under headway in Spring and Buckboard valleys and with a heavy southwest wind one head was driven to the Burlington road three miles east of Whitman. A change in the wind here carried the fire rapidly south into the heat cattle district of Grand and McPherson counties. The second branch continued nearly thirty miles in a westerly course, and has not yet been put out. Another branch swept Brown, Lee and Big Creek valleys, a district 100 miles in length and from ten to forty miles in width has been burned over. It is impossible to estimate the damage. Many ranchmen have no feed left for their cattle and it is thought heavy losses of stock will be the consequence.

AT SILENT MAN'S OLD HOME.

Day Celebrated With Exercises of a Fitting Character.

Galena, Ill., April 27—The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General Grant was celebrated here today in a fitting manner. The city was decorated in honor of the event, which was participated in by citizens of neighboring towns. The ceremonies were held in Turner hall, and were attended by an immense audience. William Rippin, president of the Grant Birthday association delivered an address of welcome. Letters of regret from Mrs. General Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Admiral Dewey, Senators Dupew, Allison and other prominent Americans were read in connection with the exercises, which included special musical features. Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, was the orator of the day, and delivered an eloquent address.

DELCASSE STARTS HOME

After Being Received by Dowager Empress of Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, went today to the imperial palace at Gatchina, where he was received by the dowager empress and Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive. To the latter he presented the grand cordon of the legion of honor. He was entertained at lunch by the dowager empress and later in the day left St. Petersburg for Paris. He accompanied to the station by Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte, Russian ministers of foreign affairs and finance.

RESCUERS CLOSE AT HAND

Imprisoned Miners at Aurora Converse With Relief Band.

Springfield, Mo., April 27—The five men who are buried in the Rosebud mine at Aurora, were able to converse with their rescuers today. The men are still buried under 25 feet of dirt. They are very thirsty and cannot survive much longer. Shane is pinioned between heavy timbers. Fenster is fast under a boulder, with his shoulder crushed. The work of rescue is proceeding slowly because of the great danger of dirt caving in on the workmen.

LAST GOLD FIND A FAKE.

No Recent Discoveries Have Been Made in Klondyke.

Washington, April 27—A despatch was received at the war department today from Gen. Randall, commanding the department of Alaska, concerning the reports that gold in large quantities has been discovered at Kushokum river. These reports, says Randall, are unconfirmed. The place has been prospected, and many who have just returned report false representations have been made.

MISS CALDWELL TO WED.

Springfield Congressman's Daughter to Marry Kentucky Member.

Springfield, April 72—Invitations were issued today for the marriage May 8, of Miss Mary Jane Caldwell, daughter of Congressman Benismin F. Caldwell of Chatham, and Congressman Oscar Turner of the fifth Kentucky district.

Conger Going Home.

San Francisco, April 27—Minister Conger left tonight for Des Moines, via Denver. Minister Conger has accepted the invitation of Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific company to occupy a private car from Ogden to Omaha. Conger will arrive at Omaha Wednesday morning, where he will be met by the Iowa reception committee.

Slashed the Peddler.

Chicago, April 27—Because she considered herself cheated by Julius Stern, a peddler, in the purchase of some jewelry, Mrs. Lillian Hudgins, colored, today slashed the man so badly with a razor that he died inside of two hours.

Secretary of Oklahoma.

Washington, April 27—The president has appointed William Grimes of Kingfisher, O., secretary of the territory to succeed William M. Jenkins, recently appointed governor.

Refrigerator Works Burn.

Fon Du Lac, Wis., April 27—A fire tonight completely gutted the plant of the Gurney Refrigerator Manufacturing company. The loss is $100,000.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. King's and C. F. Schilling's drug stores.

HIS NATAL DAY

Anniversary of Birth of General Grant Appropriately Observed.

BEVERIDGE AT DES MOINES

Speaks On the American Situation of Today--Banquets at Other Places.

Des Moines, Ia., April 27—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, arrived this morning and was met by a party of prominent citizens and members of the Grant club.

This afternoon Senator Beveridge dined at the Savery hotel with Governor Shaw, Senator Dolliver and others, and was afterwards shown about the city, meeting the state officers at the capitol. This evening the senator delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of the Grant club, the leading social and political club in the state, on the subject, "The American Situation: We Will Fight It Out On This Line." Senator Beveridge said:

Ours is a business age. We are a practical people. It is practical statesmanship with which America is concerned today; not academic debates on what Jefferson meant, or Hamilton meant, or anybody else meant, as to the problems of their day. Let us not fall into China's fatal error of paralysis through ancestral worship. Ancestry is valuable, noble, sacred ever; but posterity is of more importance, since ancestry has passed and posterity is to come. Let us revere the grave, but attend to the cradle. Departures from the past are not unfortunate. Unless we depart from the past we make no progress. We cannot be worthy of our fathers by remaining where our fathers stood. Our fathers were the most progressive men of history. But each great man for his great day; each type of builders for their own task. God's providence has not failed, and will not. As new conditions grow out of old conditions, so will new men be raised up to meet them, as men were raised up to meet old conditions when they were new. Raleigh and Hawkins and Drake and the sea heroes of the Elizabethan age, were just the men for their day; the colonists were just the men for our colonial period the builders of the Revolution were the men called of God for that great hour, the giants of the 60's, of whom that great humanist, Lincoln, and that iron character, Grant, were joint types and leaders, were the men to master the terrible circumstance which called them into action. And just so the constructive minds and hearts of courage who are leading the American people at the beginning of the twentieth century, are the men for this epochal and creative period.

Hon. John I. Webster of Omaha, spoke on "The United States, a Nation of Destiny." Senator Dolliver responded to the toast: "Ulysses S. Grant."

There were a large number out of town guests present. A reception and banquet was also held.

NEW YORK CELEBRATES DAY

Prominent Men North and South Meet at Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, April 27—The anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant was celebrated by a banquet given by the trustees of the Grant Monument association tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. The banquet hall where many prominent men sat at dinner, was handsomely decorated, and a portrait of General Grant facing the post of honor above the dias where the guests of honor sat. Many women sat in the galleries.

The guests of honor were Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., Major General Joseph Wheeler, Major General O. O. Howard, Clark Howell of Atlanta, Major General John R. Brook, Major General Grenville M. Dodge, Congressman C. B. Landis of Indiana, Rear Admiral A. H. Barker, William E. Chandler, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Stewart L. Woodford and Evan P. Howell.

General Ludge presided. He read a letter of regret from President McKinley, and another from Mrs. Julia D. Grant, the latter expressing regret that her health would not permit her to be present.

The menu card contained copies of a letter written in the excitement of battle on the field, by ex-President Grant to his wife. Congressman Landis was the first speaker, his toast being "Grant."

"Grant's Life as a Peace Lesson," was responded to by Clark Howell.

"National Hopefulness," was the toast to which former United States Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, responded.

Major General Joseph Wheeler responded to the toast, "Progress of Our Country During the Last Third of the Century."

General Isaac Catlin of Barcoolyn, who had just returned from the Philippines, was the last speaker.

AMERICUS CLUB BANQUET.

Held at Pittsburg in Honor of Grant's Birthday.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—The fifteenth annual dinner of the American Republican club, commemorating the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, was held tonight at the hotel Schenley. Elaborate arrangements for the banquet had been made and the 500 diners included many prominent political lights. They entertained in a manner seldom attempted by any organization in the city. Attorney General Philander C. Knox served as toastmaster. Robert Pitcairn presided and Rev. J. L. Milligan, L. L. D., pronounced the invocation. The toasts included the following:

Representative Joseph C. Sibley "Grant;" Representative Charles H. Grosvenor, "Politics of Grant Period;" General S. B. M. Young, "Our New Possessions." United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, "The Republican Party."

JURY HAS CALLAHAN CASE

Defendant Tells Something About Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., April 27.—In his hearing today Callahan admitted he had been convicted of robbery in this court. He denied he had been convicted of burglary. He said he had known Pat Crowe 12 or 14 years but did not know what Crowe was doing except what Crowe told him.

Callahan said Crowe had a hard name and asked him not to use his right name if he met any friends when they were together and should introduce him. The defendant testified Crowe never stopped out at Mrs. Kelly's longer than a few moments. The evening session was surprisingly brief as the defense waived its right to address the jury. This action apparently was taken in order that the more skilled talent of the state might suffer a similar deprivation. The instructions to the jury were lengthy, but without feature.

At 11:30 p. m. the jury bailed the court there was no immediate prospect of an agreement being reached whereupon the judge went home. The conception of opinion seems to be the jury will not reach an agreement.

THE YAQUI INDIANS FLEE

Country Taken From Them to Be Thrown Open to Settlement.

Mexico City, April 27.—Advices from Merida, Yucatan, say General Bravo has camped with the Mexican forces within a league of Chan Santa Cruz, capital and headquarters of the Maaya rebel Indians. The latter are in a panic and have abandoned their houses, carrying off the furniture and the federal troops have been unable to find them. Preparations are making to occupy Chan Santa Cruz on the Mexican national holiday, May 5, when all over Yucatan the event will be celebrated with great rejoicings. The prospect of a speedy termination of the long and vexatious war gives much joy to all the people and the country, redeemed from the savage Indians, will be thrown open to settlement.

CARRIE GROWS GARRTLOUS.

Ill Temper Prevents Her Going to Brother's Funeral.

Wichita, April 27.—Charles Moore, brother of Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is confined in the county jail here awaiting trial for joint smashing, died today, at Lewisburg, Kansas. When Mrs. Nation received the telegram today stating her brother was dying and asking her to come to his bedside. Her attorney and former bondsmen went to the jail and with the consent of the county attorney, to arrange for her temporary release. She had a dispute with them and they returned and held a conference with the county attorney, at which it was decided she should not be released. Mrs. Nation and her fellow crusaders had been confined in a cell together but yesterday the sheriff removed her to a cell in the steel rotary, owing to her inability to agree with, the other smashers.

HELP TO NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central Closes Contract With Liverpool Company.

Chicago, April 27—The details of the contract which will give the Illinois Central railroad additional ocean tonnage at New Orleans, and greatly increase the importance of that city as a seaport, were agreed upon today. The contract is between the Illinois Central and the Leyland line of Liverpool, and by its terms the latter company agrees to provide four steamers per week out of New Orleans for Liverpool and other European ports.

THE JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY

Frank Stout, Charged With Murdering John Wilson Acquitted.

Springfield, April 27.—Frank Stout, charged with the murder of John Wilson of Dawson, was found not guilty this afternoon.

Injunction Against Clark.

Reno, Nev., April 27.—U. S. Barry, a Salt Lake attorney, arrived today and went to Lamoe where he applied for an injunction restraining Clark et al from interfering with the Oregon Short Line in building a railroad through Lincoln county. Judge Hawley in the United States court, granted the injunction.

Gambling Debt No Exemption.

Chicago, April 27—Alonzo J. Custer, a board of trade broker, was today awarded a verdict of $56,000 against C. W. Partridge, representing losses. Partridge was accused of refusing to pay on the ground they were gambling debts, having resulted from speculation on the board of trade.

The Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., April 27—The Hawkeye will tomorrow print a letter from C. E. Perkins, concerning the proposed sale of the Burlington road in which he states it is not the passing away of the system, and that there will be no change in the name or management, and that all officers will be retained.

CAPT. MITCHELL.

Mount Vernon, O., April 27—Captain Louis Y. Mitchell, who for twenty-two years was connected with the United States treasury department at Washington, died here today of paralysis, aged 59.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Schilling.

EASTMAN BULLET

That Killed Grogan Is Inspected By the Jury.

STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER

Seen By One Witness and Admitted By the Defendant.

Cambridge, April 27.—The bullet which caused the death of Richard B. Grogan, Jr., was handed around for microscopical examination by the jury today in the trial of Charles B. Eastman, charged with murdering Grogan. The bullet was introduced in connecting with the testimony of Dr. Durrell, who was summoned when Grogan was killed and who was present at two autopsies subsequently held. Dr. Durrell testified after shooting of Grogan he went to Eastman's house, where Eastman recounted the affair and illustrated how he stood relative to Grogan when the shot was fired. Eastman said he was trying to revolve the cylinder in the old revolver, when it went off accidentally. He said, when the shot was fired Grogan fell to his knees and that the latter had a "dandish or devilish" expression on his face. The only other witness of the day was Police Inspector Jones, who testified that after the shooting Eastman said to the witness that he (the witness) must have heard of trouble in the family, but that it had been settled three months before and everyone had shaken hands over it. Eastman said he never had any trouble with Grogan, in fact had helped him. Two hours after Eastman was locked up, the witness said he and the chief of police went to Eastman's cell and the chief said to Eastman, "What would you think if I told you I had a witness who had seen the struggle between you and Grogan?" Eastman replied he should say it was not so. Some time later the chief of police and local reporter again went to Eastman's cell and Eastman retracted his former statement and said the struggle had taken place, but that it was not until after Grogan had been shot.

CARE OF THE EYES.

It Should Begin With the Mother, at the Baby's Birth.

Nowhere is the comparison between an ounce of prevention and a pound of cure more applicable than in the care of the eyes, for the neglect of seemingly trivial affections, perfectly curable in their beginnings, may lead in an incredibly short time to permanent impairment of vision or even to total blindness.

The care of the eyes should begin with the moment of birth. The new baby's eyes should be the first part to receive attention. They should be wiped carefully with a piece of absorbent cotton wet with a warm solution of boric acid of a strength of about 60 grains to four ounces of distilled water. After the lids have been thus carefully washed on the outside, they should be gently separated and some of the solution dropped into the eyes.

In washing the eyes one should be careful never to dip again in the solution a piece of cotton which has once been used. A fresh piece must be taken each time the eyes are wiped.

The baby's eyes must be protected from the light. Its cribs must be placed where the eyes are not exposed to the full light from a window, and the carriage should have a shade raised only about a foot above the baby's head.

Children often suffer from inflammation of the edges of the lids, which are red and scaly, and the lashes fall out and break off. This may betoken a general scrofulous condition, or it may depend upon some defect in the sight which causes eye strain, or it may be only a local trouble. If it is only a local trouble, a few applications of boric acid ointment at bedtime will generally effect a cure.

Conjunctivitis, or inflammation of the membrane covering the globe of the eye, may be due to a cold, to the action of bright sunlight, or reflection from water or from snow, or to eye strain from some visual imperfection. Usually the boric acid solution will give relief here, even when the trouble cannot be permanently cured until proper glasses are worn.

Another painful consequence of eye strain is a succession of styes. When a child suffers frequently from styes, from sore lids or from conjunctivitis, the sight should be tested.

Much harm is often done to the eyes, as well as to the general health, by too long application to books, either school or story books. Three hours of looking at print by daylight and one hour in the evening should not be exceeded by any child under 14, for that is as much as his eyes, even if their vision is perfectly normal, will stand without injury.—Youth's Companion.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

North and South Unite.

Boston, April 27—The annual Grand night of the Middlesex club was held at the Hotel Brunswick, the south and north being united by the fact that Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller came from Virginia, and Hon. Charles E. Littlefield from Maine, to address 250 of the most prominent men in the state.

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Jumbo Head Rice—The largest and most perfect rice we have ever had, per lb..... **10c**

Evaporated Apples, nice cooking ring fruit, 4 lbs for 25c.

Prunes, new bright Santa Clara fruit, 6 lbs for 25c.

Orange Cling Peaches, fat large golden halves, per pound 10c.

Bartlett Pears, fine bright California fruit, 3 lbs for 25c.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes, pure northern grown stock, per bushel only 65c.

Our new combination Coffee, Rio, Santos and Maracaibo, regular price 25c; introductory sale price 17c or 6 lbs for $1.00.

New uncolored Japan Tea. This is Japan tea, raised by Lipton in the Island of Ceylon, special price on this tea per lb 59c.

Peruna, the great tonic, per bottle 92c

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, per bottle 88c.

Moth Balls, per box 15c or two boxes for 25c.

Witch Hazel, regular 25c bottles only 15c.

Kilmer's Swamp Root, per bottle 94c.

Mexican Tar Soap, 10 5c bars for 25c

Garden Tools.

Garden Rakes, 12 tooth malleable iron, only 19c.

Garden Hoes, best steel, good handle, only 25c.

Spading Forks, 4 prong, good make, only 65c.

Steel Spades, only 75c.

Bushel Baskets, 2 handles, only 15c.

Clothing Department.

Moleskin Pants—Guaranteed not to rip, the best you can get for summer wear, 75c and $1 00.
New patterns in fancy worsted pants from $1.75 to $4.

Soft Shirts—New and neat patterns with two collars 50c
A good black and white work shirt for 25c.
Good work hats 50c.

We offer for this week a new lot of serge and cassimere suits, in neat checks and stripes.
A good blue serge at $6.50
Fancy Cassimere suits at $6.50.
A good work suit at $3.75,

The Wabash Overalls are the best 50c overall on the market, every pair warranted.

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GAME OF CARDS

In a Sullivan Saloon Results in Fatal Stabbing of Fletch Patterson.

Sullivan, Ill., April 29.—Fletch Patterson, a laborer of this city, is dying as the result of four knife wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant in the Alexander saloon Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There is great excitement over the affair and Monday night the sheriff and a posse of men with bloodhounds were in pursuit of the murderer.

There was very little for the officers to work on as they had but an imperfect description of the murderer. No one in the little town knew him or remembered having seen him before. The bar tender in the saloon was the only person who was able to furnish a description to the officers. The two men had been in the saloon for some time playing a game of cards. The attention of the bar tender was attracted by their loud words and before the bartender had a chance to interfere the stranger whipped out a knife and stabbed Patterson four times. As quick as a flash the fellow broke for the rear door of the saloon and disappeared. Patterson walked to a doctor's office about a block away. At first it was thought that his wounds were not serious but a closer examination showed that the lungs had been penetrated and the physician stated that recovery was impossible. He thinks that Patterson's death is only a question of a short time. There were two deep cuts in the back, one in the side and one in the arm. Patterson is a married man and the father of several children. He has lived in Sullivan for a number of years.

During the afternoon a stranger was arrested at the railroad station and it was thought that he was the man who had done the cutting. He was taken to the saloon and the bartender took a good look at him and said that he was not the man who had used the knife. After that bloodhounds were secured and the officers began scouring the country for the stranger.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Willis Whitfield, a brother of W. K. Whitfield, states attorney, was stricken with paralysis today and is regarded as being in a critical condition. His entire left side is affected.

WANTED—Every farmer in Macon county to call at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, to see the celebrated Black Hawk Planter, which has the most perfect drop of and corn planter made.

C. H. MOORE DEAD

Clinton Attorney Dies After An Illness of Only a Few Days.

Clinton, Ill., April 29.—(Special)—Clifton M. Moore died today after a brief illness, aged 84. For half a century he has been a leading lawyer in central Illinois. In early life he traveled the circuit with Abraham Lincoln. Moore was one of the largest land owners in the west. He leaves an estate valued at $2 000,000.

Mr. Moore was widely known throughout central Illinois. He was the first of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore of Half Moon, Saratoga county, N. Y. Isaac Moore was the son of a soldier of the revolution and was a remarkable man in many respects, living to an advanced age. At the age of 90 he could mount a horse unassisted and at 93 walked 15 miles in a half day. The Moores came from English stock and were always noted for strong mentality and vigorous constitutions. The family moved to Kirkland, Lake county, Ohio, where C. H. Moore received his education. During a portion of his residence in that section he was engaged in teaching. At the age of 21 years he came to Illinois and located at Pekin, landing there with less than $5 in his pocket. He studied law in the office of Bayley & Wilmot and was admitted to practice in 1841. In the same year he took up his residence in DeWitt county. He recognized the fact that Illinois land, then cheap, would some day be of great value and in 1852 he became associated with David Davis in the purchase of land. Politically he was a whig an then a republican. In 1870 he was a member of the constitutional convention. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Richmond of Tremont, Tazewell county, to whom he was married August 14, 1845. Four children were born to the couple, his son Arthur being the only one surviving. His first wife died May 30, 1871, and in July, 1873, he was married to Miss Rose Gostlino, who survives him.

Experience teaches us, that when past records prove beyond doubt, a man can and will do what he promises, we should employ him in preference to one we know less about, who has not proven himself by time and works to be what he claims. If sick, we want a truthful reliable doctor, as disease is sneaking, often impairing the constitution beyond help, before we know it, unless detected by a skillful doctor of experience. Doctor J. N. Shallenberger has visited this county every twenty-eight days for several years, and we know he has successfully treated many cases thought to be hopeless, many other specialists made a few visits and failed to return, while Dr. Shallenberger still returns and will continue to do so, and we know he is honest, courteous and trustworthy.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill, a visit from all who are thinking of purchasing a fine or medium grade buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New stock of excellent goods just received at low prices. Old goods at cost.

Dr. A. E. Prince will visit Decatur on the first Wednesday of each month.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Apr 29—
Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Good trade, weaker, closing lower.
April..... 72¾c to
May..... 73¾c to 73¾c
Corn—Moderate trade, weaker on whole, closing lower for July.
April..... 46¾c to
May..... 45¾c to
No 2 yellow..... 45c to
No 3..... 43¾c to 44c
Number 3 Yellow..... 43¾c to 44c
Oats—Active, strong early, closing weaker and lower.
April..... 28¾c to
May..... 26¾c to
No 3 white..... 18¾c to

Rye 51c to Flax $1.64 Timothy Sept $3.25; Clover $10.50; Barley 33c to 67c

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Apr $14.47 May $14.47 to
Lard, Apr $8.12 May $8 05 to
Ribs, Apr $8.17 to May $8.17 to
Short clear sides, $8.87½ to $8.60.

PRODUCE.

Butter, exav. creameries 14½ to 15½c; dairies, 11c to 17c.
Eggs, weak, 10c to 14c

POULTRY.

Market steady.
Turkeys 8c to 10c Chickens, 9c to 9½c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of Saturday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High	Low.	Close	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
Apr.	....	....	....	72¾	
May	73¾@¾	74¼	74⅛	73¾@¾	73¾@¼
July	74¼@⅝	74¾@¾	73¾	73¾@¾	74¼@⅜
CORN—					
Apr.	....	....	....	45¾	47⅜
May	47⅜@⅝	48¼	47¼	46¼	48¼
July	46¾@⅝	46⅞	46½	46¾	46¾
OATS—					
Apr.	....	....	....	26¾	26¾@7
May	27@¾	27¼	26¾	26¾	26¾@7
July	26¾@¼	26¾	26¼	26	26¾
PORK—					
July	$14.67½	$14.67½	$14.67½	$14.67½	$14.67½
LARD—					
July	8.00	8.00	7.97½	7.97½	8.15
RIBS—					
July	7.90	7.95@.98	7.90	7.92½@.95	7.95@7.97½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	19,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	78,000	14,000
Corn, bushels	153,000	224,000
Oats, bushels	311,000	123,000

THE VISIBLE.

Chicago, Apr 29—The visible supply is as follows:

Wheat	48,388,000
Corn	19,300,000
Oats	18,316,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Apr 29—Corn steady.
Number 2..... 43¾c to
Oats—firm.
No. 2 white..... 28½c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Apr 29—
Wheat—Cash, 73½c to May 73¾c to
Corn—Cash, 44½c to May 44c to
Oats—Cash, 25½c to May 25¼c to

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Apr 29—
Wheat—weaker.
May..... 73¾c to 73c
July..... 74½c to 74½c
September..... 71c to
No 1 Northern..... 73¾c to
No 2 Northern..... 71c to 72c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Apr 29—Wheat spot firm.
No 1 Red Western Winter..... 6s
No 1 Northern Spring..... 6s 1¾d
Corn—Spot firm.
American mixed, new..... 4s 8d
American mixed, old..... 4s 8d

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Apr 29—
Cattle—Receipts 23,000.
Market steady and shade lower.
Beef, good to prime..... $4.90 to $5.90
Beef, poor to medium..... 3.50 to 4.87
Cows..... 2.61 to 4.50
Texans..... 3.00 to 4.00
Stockers..... 2.75 to 4.00
Hogs—Receipts 43,000
Market easier.
Heavy..... $5.70 to $5.90
Light..... 5.53 to 5.82
Mixed..... 5.60 to 5.80
Sheep—Receipts 18,000.
Market weak.
Sheep..... $4.20 to $4.75
Lambs..... 4.40 to 5.80

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 29—
Cattle—Receipts 5000
Market steady
Native Steers..... $4.80 to $5.85
Cows and heifers..... 2.01 to 4.85
Stockers and Feeders..... 3.80 to 4.85
Texas steers..... 3.25 to 4.00
Hogs—Receipts 6,000 Market 10c lower.
Range, $5.00 to $5.95.

BEMENT

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Densmore, April 25, a daughter.

Henry Elliot and daughter of Danville, visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Kimmel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slick visited friends in Farmer City last week.

D. Madden visited his mother, Mrs. David Dawson last week.

Miss Pearl Martin departed Tuesday for Alexandria, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure visited friends in Chicago last week.

Miss Maud Speelman after a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. McCleavey, returned to her home in Arcola.

Master Herald Fay of Bloomington, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fay last week.

Miss Sue Bennett who has been in Effingham for several months returned home Thursday.

Dr. E. H. Graves was called to Spurgeon, Mo., Thursday by the death of his mother.

Misses Lessie Pettit and Lois Graves will give a full weight social at the home of Mrs. A. W. Pettit's, Tuesday evening. Good musical program. Refreshments served. Everybody invited.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Michael's church, Wednesday morning, the participants being Miss Nelly Foran of Bement and James Nolan of Ivesdale. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the Ivesdale choir furnished music, Miss Clara Rupert presiding at the organ. Promptly at 9:30 a. m., the bridal party reached the church and entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The marriage rites were solemnized by Rev. Father Hawley in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of castor cloth and carried bride roses. They were attended by the bride's twin sister, Miss Nora Foran of Bement, and David Cahill of Monticello. After the ceremony was completed the bridal party departed for the bride's home where a bounteous dinner and a number of useful and beautiful presents awaited them. The young couple will be at home to their friends, three miles southwest of Ivesdale.

Mrs. Lucille Martin departed Tuesday for Riverside, Cal., to visit her husband and other relatives.

The funeral of Miss Edna Burns, oldest daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Burns, was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Edna was ill only two days with spinal meningitis. She will be missed by the entire community.

Miss Edith Kimmel who has been in Chicago for several months returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Heald of Pocahontas, Iowa, and Gilleries of Lawrence, Ia., transacted business in our city last week. April 29.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred and registered Hereford bulls at reasonable prices. Charley Ash, Harristown, Ill.—apr 30-w-1 mo

FOR SALE—Blood hound, only 8 years old, good healthy dog. Apply 712 East Decatur street.—26-w-2w

SEED CORN AND OATS—We have a very fine quality of white and yellow seed corn, 75c per bushel as it runs, or $1.00 if picked. Our oats are a new variety here and very fine. Price 35c per bushel. Whitley Farm, 8 miles south of Harristown, Ill. Pegram & Hostetler, Citizen's Bank Bldg, Decatur, Ill.—Apr 2-w-1mo.

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 165 NORTH WATER STREET, NEAR THE MILLIKIN BANK.—30 wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

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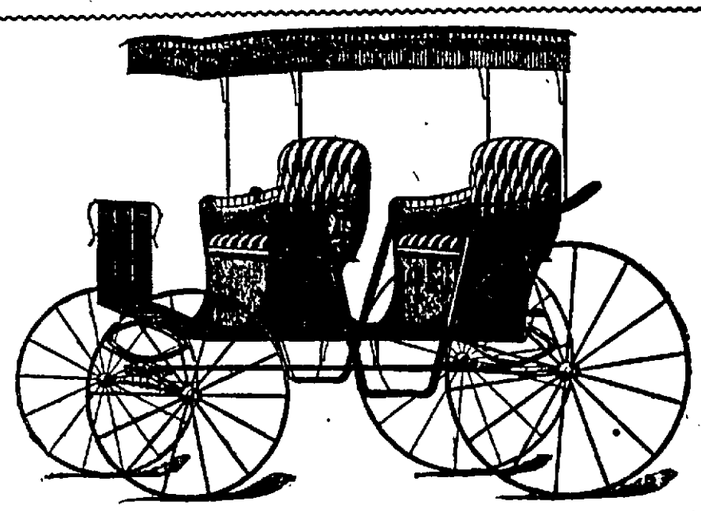

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All browns, blues and greys, in plain and blouse Suits, worth $7.50, $8, $9, for-- **$5.98**

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Just received from New York's largest and best Shirt Waist manufacturer, some specials. Waists at prices lower than ever. One lot fine black and colored mercerized Shirt Waists in all sizes, equal to any waist in Decatur for $2. Our price.... **$1.39**

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N THE OLD TOWN

resident McKinley's Last Da in New Orleans Was a Notable One.

SITS COLORED UNIVERSIT

nd the French Quarter a Enjoys a Trip on Mississippi Steamboat.

New Orleans, May 2—The day spent w Orleans will live long in the memo President McKinley.

The weather could not have been fai The sun blazed from a cloudless sky e heat was tempered by a light bre om the river. The entire population ractically was out to see the chief m ate. After a short visit to the South versity, where a thousand colored c eeted the p esident and listene rief address from him, the party pa ross the boundaries of the new city, e old town with its narrow streets, e rals, old Spanish buildings and Fre arket.

There was a striking picture when ity drew up before the moulde hilds, over one hundred and fifty y t, situated opposite Jackson squ ound the encircling streets, the bal were thronged while down in the sq ro acres of people. Many races presented, but the foreigners were m French and Italian. The Frenc ior and several other foreign flags terspersed with the American flag ecorations. As the president alight und of cadets blew a fanfare on t le, and the Louisiana field art ed a salute of twenty guns, and the the cathedral and all churches in arter pealed out a welcoming gree e president and party mounted th nson draped audience chamber, w exercises took place. Alcee Fort anguished Creole, and president of uisiana historical society, made an ss, and the president responde llows:

STRONGEST AND FREEST.

"I rise only for the purpose of m knowledgment to the Louisiana rical association for their cordial e to this historic place. I am g nd near where that great trans ok place which transferred the L e territory to the flag of stars, s itution which changed the map o rld and made the Union what it the strongest and freest nation o rth.'

When he had concluded, the pre peared upon the balcony to show lf to the waiting thousands outside as accorded a great ovation, and sponded with a brief speech exp is appreciation.

RESUME TRIP.

The party then returned to the he ncheon and in the afternoon em e Mississippi river steamboat for long the river front from Audubo the historic battlefield of Che where the monument in memory efeat of Pakenham by General J tands.

The presidential train resum ourney to the Pacific tonight. H ress, will be resolved tomorrow m

AT COLORED UNIVERSIT

The president, accompanied by r Heard and Mayor Capleville, e by a mounted detachment of police Louisiana cavalry troop, left t Charles hotel after breakfasting in ments with Mrs. McKinley, and p o Southern university, the colored ion, where he was enthusiastically by the faculty and students. The today is clear and warm.

As the president entered the gro the university, he was welcom "Hail to the Chief," sung by a ch a thousand school children, and co ed by the students' orchestra. A dresses were made by two pupil school. The president made a f response in which he said, address egro children:

"I am glad to know all over th where most of you dwell states ha vided institutions of learning wh boy and girl can prepare themse usefulness and honor under the ment in which he lives. The th is to be practiced. What you want an education, with it you want character, and with these you wan tering industry. If you have th things you will have success anyw everywhere. God bless you."

Five thousand negroes attended ception.

The president was received by Heard, state officials and membe supreme court, promptly at noon corted to a seat on the right of C tice Nicholls. President Alcee the Louisiana Historical associat ered as such. The presiden brief reply and official record wa the minutes of the visit of Mai the court. Afterwards the presid briefly from the balcony to an mbinge in the streets.

Over the Rapids.

Sault Ste Marie, May 2—A ca containing two persons, presum or young men was swept over the St. Mary's river this afternoon. boat or amusement have been se

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